

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 705**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. McVan**

Add at the end the following:

1           (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Section 5501B of title 38,  
2 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take  
3 effect on the date on which the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
4 fairs submits to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of  
5 the Senate and House of Representatives certification in  
6 writing that the implementation of such section 5501B  
7 will not lead an increase in the rate of death by suicide  
8 using a firearm among beneficiaries for whom the Sec-  
9 retary pays benefits to a fiduciary for the use and benefit  
10 of the beneficiary under section 5502 of title 38, United  
11 States Code.

