

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1969  
OFFERED BY Ms. Budzinski**

Page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

1       (b) PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.—Such sec-  
2 tion is further amended, in subsection (e), by adding at  
3 the end the following new paragraph:

4           “(6) PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.—An  
5 entity receiving a grant under this section shall  
6 prioritize the provision and coordination of suicide  
7 prevention services for veterans who have experi-  
8 enced job loss or unemployment due to economic  
9 turmoil occurring since January 20, 2025.”.

