

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1336  
OFFERED BY Mr. [Conaway](#)**

Add at the end of section 3 the following new section  
(and redesignate the subsequent sections accordingly):

**1 SEC. 4. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN VETERANS AS ELIGIBLE  
2 FOR PRIORITIZED HEALTH CARE UNDER  
3 LAWS ADMINISTERED BY THE SECRETARY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall treat each  
5 covered veteran as eligible for inclusion in priority group  
6 6 of the annual system for patient enrollment established  
7 and operated under section 1705 of title 38, United States  
8 Code.

9 (b) COVERED VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section,  
10 the term “covered veteran” means a veteran who, during  
11 the period beginning on January 20, 2025 and ending on  
12 January 19, 2029, becomes ineligible for participation in  
13 the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Secu-  
14 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

