

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 740  
OFFERED BY Mr. Conaway**

At the end of title I, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 106. TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR NON-DEPARTMENT  
2 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FURNISHING  
3 CARE OR SERVICES UNDER COMMUNITY  
4 CARE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
6 shall require each covered provider to complete covered  
7 training. Such training shall be required to be com-  
8 pleted—

9 (1) in the case of a covered provider through  
10 which the Secretary is furnishing care or services  
11 pursuant to section 1703 of title 38, United States  
12 Code, as of the date of the enactment of this Act,  
13 by not later than the date that is 180 days after the  
14 date of the enactment of this Act; and

15 (2) in the case of a covered provider through  
16 which the Secretary first furnishes such care or serv-  
17 ices after the date of the enactment of this Act, by  
18 not later than 180 days after the date on which the  
19 provider first furnishes such care or services.

1 (b) MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT.—

2 (1) MONITORING.—The Secretary shall estab-  
3 lish a mechanism for monitoring whether a covered  
4 provider completes the covered training as required  
5 under subsection (a).

6 (2) ENFORCEMENT.—

7 (A) WARNING.—If the Secretary deter-  
8 mines that a covered provider has failed to com-  
9 plete the covered training required under sub-  
10 section (a) by the applicable deadline, the Sec-  
11 retary shall provide to the provider a written  
12 warning and notice of a 60-day period in which  
13 to complete the training.

14 (B) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.—In the  
15 case of a covered provider who receives a warn-  
16 ing under subparagraph (A) and who fails to  
17 complete the required training during the 60-  
18 day period provided under such paragraph, the  
19 Secretary shall suspend the provider from fur-  
20 nishing care or services pursuant to section  
21 1703 of title 38, United States Code, for a pe-  
22 riod of 90 days.

23 (C) REMOVAL.—In the case of a covered  
24 provider who receives a temporary suspension  
25 under subparagraph (B) and who fails to com-

1           plete the required training during the 90-day  
2           suspension period, the Secretary shall remove  
3           the provider from eligibility to furnish care or  
4           services pursuant to section 1703 of title 38,  
5           United States Code.

6           (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
7           of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the  
8           Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Veterans' Af-  
9           fairs of the Senate and House of Representatives, and  
10          make publicly available on an appropriate website of the  
11          Department of Veterans Affairs, a report that identifies  
12          each covered provider and whether such provider has met  
13          the training requirement under subsection (a).

14          (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15               (1) The term “covered provider” means a non-  
16               Department of Veterans Affairs health care provider  
17               who provides health care to veterans under the laws  
18               administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs,  
19               but does not include a health care provider employed  
20               by another agency of the Federal Government.

21               (2) The term “covered training” means—

22                       (A) the course titled “Community Care  
23                       Provider—A Perspective for Veteran Care” pro-  
24                       vided through VHA TRAIN, or any successor  
25                       course; and

1 (B) any course designed for covered pro-  
2 viders that covers military culture, suicide pre-  
3 vention, military sexual trauma, post-traumatic  
4 stress disorder, and traumatic brain injury.

