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. FEE SCHEDULE FOR RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE
2	USE DISORDER TREATMENT FURNISHED
3	UNDER COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM.
4	(a) Publication.—Not later than 180 days after the
5	date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Vet-
6	erans Affairs shall make publicly available on an appro-
7	priate website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a
8	fee schedule for residential substance use disorder treat-
9	ment provided by non-Department providers through
10	which the Secretary furnishes care and services under sec-
11	tion 1710 of title 38, United States Code. The fee schedule
12	shall—
13	(1) reflect reasonable charges for the services
14	provided; and
15	(2) be based on the amounts customarily paid
16	for similar services under the Medicaid program
17	under title XIX of the Social Security Act and by
18	commercial health insurance providers

- 1 (b) RATE OF PAYMENT.—After the date of the publi-
- 2 cation of the fee schedule under subsection (a), the rate
- 3 paid under section 1710(i) of title 38, United States Code,
- 4 for residential substance use disorder treatment shall be
- 5 the rate provided in the fee schedule.

