

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3106
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO

Page 2, line 16, after “STANDARDS” insert “; ASSISTANCE”.

Page 2, line 19, strike “subsection” and insert “subsections”.

Page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

1 “(g)(1) The Secretary shall provide to a non-Depart-
2 ment Federal entity with which the Secretary has entered
3 into an agreement under subsection (e)—

4 “(A) design, planning, and construction assist-
5 ance before the entity issues a request for proposals
6 for the design or construction of the super construc-
7 tion project covered by the agreement;

8 “(B) any documents or information needed for
9 the entity to carry out the responsibilities of the en-
10 tity with respect to the super construction project;
11 and

12 “(C) upon the request of the entity, any other
13 assistance that the entity determines necessary to
14 carry out such responsibilities.

1 “(2) Any assistance provided under paragraph (1)
2 shall be provided to the non-Department Federal entity
3 on a non-reimbursable basis.

4 “(h)(1) With respect to a proposed change to a con-
5 tract entered into by a non-Department Federal entity
6 with which the Secretary has entered into an agreement
7 under subsection (e) that is estimated at a value of less
8 than \$250,000, the non-Department Federal entity shall
9 issue a final decision regarding such change not later than
10 30 days after the date on which the change is proposed.

11 “(2) With respect to a proposed change to such a con-
12 tract that is estimated at a value of \$250,000 or more—

13 “(A) the Secretary may provide to the entity
14 the recommendations of the Secretary regarding
15 such change;

16 “(B) during the 30-day period beginning on the
17 date on which the entity furnishes to the Secretary
18 information regarding such change, the Secretary
19 may issue the final decision regarding such change;
20 and

21 “(C) if the Secretary does not issue a final deci-
22 sion under subparagraph (B), during the 30-day pe-
23 riod following the period described in such para-
24 graph, the entity shall issue a final decision regard-
25 ing such a change no later than 90 days from when

1 the entity furnished information regarding such a
2 change to the Secretary.

3 “(i) The Secretary shall ensure that each employee
4 of the Department with responsibilities relating to the con-
5 struction or alteration of medical facilities, including such
6 construction or alteration carried out pursuant to con-
7 tracts or agreements, undergoes a program of ongoing
8 professional training and development. Such program
9 shall be designed to ensure that employees maintain ade-
10 quate expertise relating to industry standards and best
11 practices for the acquisition of design and construction
12 services. The Secretary may provide the program under
13 this subsection through a contract or agreement with a
14 non-Federal entity or with a non-Department Federal en-
15 tity.”.

