

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1256
OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Health Ad-
3 ministration Leadership Transformation Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH
5 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-
6 FAIRS.**

7 (a) **TERM OF UNDER SECRETARY.**—Section
8 305(a)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by
9 adding at the end the following new sentence: “An indi-
10 vidual appointed to serve as the Under Secretary of
11 Health shall be appointed for a term of five years.”.

12 (b) **ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR
13 ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARIES.**—Section 7306 of such
14 title is amended—

15 (1) by striking subsection (b);

16 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through (g)

17 as subsections (b) through (f), respectively; and

1 (3) in subsection (c), as so redesignated, by
2 striking “subsection (e)” and inserting “subsection
3 (d)”.

