

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 9438
OFFERED BY Ms. Miller-Meeks**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “No Wrong Door for
3 Veterans Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO AND REAUTHORIZATION OF THE**
5 **STAFF SERGEANT PARKER GORDON FOX SUI-**
6 **CIDE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM OF THE**
7 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

8 (a) REORGANIZATION.—Subsection (b) of section 201
9 of the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental
10 Health Care Improvement Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–
11 171; 38 U.S.C. 1720F) is amended, in the second sen-
12 tence, by striking “Office of Mental Health and Suicide
13 Prevention” and inserting “the Assistant Under Secretary
14 for Health for Clinical Services”.

15 (b) GRANT MONEY: AMOUNT; USE.—Such section is
16 further amended, in subsection (c)(2)(A), by striking
17 “\$750,000 per grantee per fiscal year” and inserting
18 “\$500,000 per fiscal year (not more than 5 percent of

1 which may be spent on food and non-alcoholic beverages),
2 plus \$10,000 per eligible individual who receives suicide
3 prevention services provided or coordinated by such grant-
4 ee”.

5 (c) BRIEFING FOR LOCAL VAMCS.—Such section is
6 further amended, in subsection (h), by adding at the end
7 the following new paragraph:

8 “(5) BRIEFING FOR LOCAL VAMCS.—Not less
9 than once per calendar quarter, the Secretary shall
10 provide, to the appropriate personnel of each medical
11 center of the Department located not more than 100
12 miles from the primary location of a grantee, a
13 briefing about the grant program under this section
14 in order to improve coordination between a grantee
15 and such personnel. The Secretary may permit a
16 representative of a grantee to attend such a brief-
17 ing.”.

18 (d) DURATION.—Such section is further amended, in
19 subsection (j), by striking “the date that is three years
20 after the date on which the first grant is awarded under
21 this section” and inserting “September 30, 2028”.

22 (e) EMERGENT SUICIDE CARE.—Such section is fur-
23 ther amended, in subsection (n)—

24 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “When”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraph:

3 “(2) A grantee shall notify—

4 “(A) an eligible individual receiving suicide pre-
5 vention services provided or coordinated by such
6 grantee that such eligible individual may receive
7 emergent suicide care under section 1720J of title
8 38, United States Code; and

9 “(B) the Secretary if such eligible individual re-
10 quests such emergent suicide care.”.

11 (f) REAUTHORIZATION.—Such section is further
12 amended, in subsection (p), by striking “2025” and insert-
13 ing “2028”.

14 (g) TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO DEFINITIONS.—
15 Such section is further amended, in subsection (q)(5), by
16 striking “Medical services” and inserting “The term
17 ‘emergency treatment’ means medical services”.

18 (h) REQUIRED USE OF SCREENING PROTOCOL SE-
19 LECTED BY THE SECRETARY.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Such section is further
21 amended, in subsection (q)(11)(A)(ii), by striking
22 “screening for risk” and inserting “screening for
23 risk, using a protocol selected by the Secretary”.

1 (2) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—In addition to
2 the protocol selected pursuant to the amendment
3 made by paragraph (1)—

4 (A) the Secretary may furnish another pro-
5 tocol to a grantee; and

6 (B) a grantee may use another protocol to
7 screen for risk.

