

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY M. _____

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. REAUTHORIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STAFF
5 SERGEANT PARKER GORDON FOX SUICIDE
6 PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM OF DEPART-
7 MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

8 (a) DURATION.—Section 201 of the Commander
9 John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Im-
10 provement Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–171; 38 U.S.C.
11 1720F note) is amended, in subsection (j), by striking
12 “the date that is three years after the date on which the
13 first grant is awarded under this section” and inserting
14 “September 30, 2026”.

15 (b) EMERGENT SUICIDE CARE.—Such section is fur-
16 ther amended—

17 (1) in subsection (m)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
2 paragraph (4);

3 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
4 following new paragraph (3):

5 “(3) EMERGENT SUICIDE CARE.—In the case of
6 an eligible individual who receives suicide prevention
7 services provided or coordinated by an eligible entity
8 in receipt of a grant under this section, the eligible
9 entity shall notify—

10 “(A) the eligible individual that the indi-
11 vidual may be eligible for emergent suicide care
12 under section 1720J of title 38, United States
13 Code; and

14 “(B) the Secretary, if an eligible individual
15 notified under subparagraph (A) elects to re-
16 ceive such emergent suicide care.”; and

17 (C) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated,
18 by striking “(1) or (2)” and inserting “(1), (2),
19 or (3)”; and
20 (2) in subsection (n)—

21 (A) by moving the text beginning with
22 “When” and ending with “provision of law.” to
23 appear as a paragraph (1) and adjusting the
24 margins accordingly;

1 (B) by inserting “IN GENERAL.—” before
2 “When”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) TIME FRAME.—If the Secretary does not pro-
6 vide services under paragraph (1) to an eligible individual
7 during the 72-hour period following a referral under sub-
8 section (m), such eligible individual shall be treated as eli-
9 gible for emergent suicide care under section 1720J of
10 title 38, United States Code.”.

11 (c) REAUTHORIZATION.—Such section is further
12 amended, in subsection (p)—

13 (1) by striking “section a total of \$174,000,000
14 for fiscal years 2021 through 2025.” and inserting
15 “section”; and by adding at the end the following
16 new paragraphs:

17 “(1) a total of \$174,000,000 for fiscal years
18 2021 through 2025; and

19 “(2) \$52,500,000 for fiscal year 2026.”.

20 (d) REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Such
21 section is further amended, in subsection (q)(3)—

22 (1) by inserting “an entity that has continu-
23 ously provided mental health care or support serv-
24 ices in the United States during the two-year period

1 before the date on which the entity applies for a
2 grant under this section” after “means”;

3 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or foun-
4 dation” and inserting “, foundation, or health care
5 provider”; and

6 (3) in subparagraph (E), by striking “A” and
7 inserting “a”.

8 (e) TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO DEFINITIONS.—
9 Such section is further amended, in subsection (q)(5), by
10 striking “Medical services” and inserting “The term
11 ‘emergency treatment’ means medical services”.

12 (f) REQUIRED USE OF CERTAIN SCREENING PRO-
13 TOCOL.—Such section is further amended, in subsection
14 (q)(11)(A)(ii), by inserting after “risk” the following: “,
15 which in the case of a grant made on or after the date
16 of the enactment of the No Wrong Door for Veterans Act,
17 shall be the Columbia Protocol (also known as the Colum-
18 bia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale).”.

