

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 2499  
OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “VA Supply Chain Man-  
3 agement System Authorization Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAINS FOR MEDICAL  
5                   FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
6                   AFFAIRS.**

7       (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-  
8 fairs is authorized to—

9           (1) purchase or develop for the Veterans Health  
10       Administration an information technology system for  
11       the management of inventory, including expendable  
12       and nonexpendable items; and

13           (2) implement such system.

14       (b) PILOT.—If the Secretary purchases or develops  
15       a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall carry  
16       out a pilot program at one Department of Veterans Affairs  
17       facility before implementing the system throughout the

1 Department. The pilot program shall be designed to deter-  
2 mine whether the functions of the system are satisfactory.

3 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
4 authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Vet-  
5 erans Affairs \$50,000,000 to carry out this section.

6 (d) DEADLINE.—If the Secretary purchases or devel-  
7 ops a system under subsection (a), the Secretary shall  
8 complete the implementation of the system by not later  
9 than three years after the date of the enactment of this  
10 Act.

