

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 1799  
OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Ensure Military Per-  
3 sonnel Learn Opportunities Yielding Vocations that Em-  
4 ploy Transitioning Servicemembers Act” or the “EM-  
5 PLOY VETS Act”.

**6 SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR A CERTAIN PRO-  
7                                   GRAM OF JOB COUNSELING, TRAINING, AND  
8                                   PLACEMENT SERVICE FOR VETERANS.**

9       (a) DEFINITION.—Section 4101 of title 38, United  
10 States Code, is amended—

11               (1) in paragraph (5)—

12                       (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking the  
13 comma at the end and inserting a semicolon;

14                       (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
15 “power, or” and inserting “power;”

16                       (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
17 period at the end and inserting “; or” ; and

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

3 “(D) an individual who is eligible for TAP  
4 or was eligible for TAP during the three-year  
5 period preceding the application of such indi-  
6 vidual for assistance under this chapter.”; and

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

9 “(10) The term ‘TAP’ means the Transition  
10 Assistance Program under sections 1142 and 1144  
11 of title 10.”.

12 (b) OUTREACH.—Section 4103A(a)(1) of such title is  
13 amended—

14 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
15 by inserting “and certain eligible persons” after “eli-  
16 gible veterans”;

17 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-  
18 paragraph (D); and

19 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-  
20 lowing new subparagraph (C):

21 “(C) Eligible persons described in subparagraph  
22 (D) of paragraph (5) of section 4101 of this title.”.

