

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BRADY OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Equal Treat-  
3 ment Ensures Relief and Access Now Act” or the “VET-  
4 ERAN Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION RELATING TO VETERAN HEALTH**  
**6 INSURANCE AND ELIGIBILITY FOR PREMIUM**  
**7 TAX CREDIT.**

8       (a) AMENDMENT OF PRE-2020 CREDIT.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 36B(c)(2)(B)(i) of  
10 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, prior to any  
11 amendment by section 214 of the American Health  
12 Care Act of 2017, is amended by adding at the end  
13 the following: “For purposes of the preceding sen-  
14 tence, an individual shall not be treated as eligible  
15 for coverage described in section 5000A(f)(1)(A)(v)  
16 unless such individual is enrolled in such coverage.”.

1           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
2           by this subsection shall apply to taxable years end-  
3           ing after December 31, 2013.

4           (b) AMENDMENT OF POST-2019 CREDIT.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 36B(d) of such  
6           Code, as amended by section 214 of the American  
7           Health Care Act of 2017 and in effect for months  
8           beginning after December 31, 2019, is amended by  
9           adding at the end the following:  
10          “For purposes of paragraph (2)(B), an individual shall  
11          not be treated as eligible for coverage described in section  
12          5000A(f)(1)(A)(v) unless such individual is enrolled in  
13          such coverage.”.

14          (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
15          by this subsection is contingent upon the enactment  
16          of the American Health Care Act of 2017 and shall  
17          apply (if at all) to months beginning after December  
18          31, 2019, in taxable years ending after such date.

