

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5520
OFFERED BY MR. WENSTRUP OF OHIO

Page 2, line 4, strike the subparagraph heading and insert “RESEARCH.—”.

Page 2, line 11, after the period insert the following new sentence: “The Secretary shall ensure that such research is conducted in accordance with applicable regulations relating to the oversight of research, including such regulations prescribed by the Office of Research and Development of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Health and Human Services (including through the National Institute on Drug Abuse), the Food and Drug Administration, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the National Institutes of Health.”.

Page 3, strike lines 6 through 21 and insert the following new subsections:

1 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—If the Secretary conducts
2 and supports research under subsection (a), the Secretary
3 shall—

4 (1) before conducting and supporting such re-
5 search, develop a plan to implement this section and
6 submit such plan to the Committees on Veterans’

1 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
2 ate; and

3 (2) issue any requests for proposals the Sec-
4 retary determines appropriate for such implementa-
5 tion.

6 (e) REPORTS.—During the five-year period beginning
7 on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8 shall submit periodically, but not less frequently than an-
9 nually, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the
10 House of Representatives and the Senate reports on—

11 (1) the implementation of this section; or

12 (2) the rationale of the Secretary with respect
13 to determining not to implement this section.

