

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5674**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WALZ**

Page 228, after line 3, insert the following:

- 1 (c) CHANGES IN CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS.—
- 2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authorizations of appro-
- 3 priations made by this section shall be considered
- 4 changes in concepts and definitions pursuant to sec-
- 5 tion 251(b)(1) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
- 6 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.
- 7 901(b)(1)). These changes shall be reflected only in
- 8 the budget year in each sequestration preview report
- 9 required by section 254(c) of such Act. For each
- 10 budget year, the baseline level of new budget author-
- 11 ity using up-to-date concepts and definitions shall be
- 12 equal to the discretionary appropriations that are
- 13 specified for those authorizations of appropriations
- 14 in the budget that the President submits under sec-
- 15 tion 1105 of title 31, United States Code, including
- 16 those already provided for that fiscal year as ad-
- 17 vance discretionary new budget authority.
- 18 (2) ADJUSTMENT OF FISCAL YEAR 2019 DISCRE-
- 19 TIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.— Within 15 days of the
- 20 publication of a final rule in the Federal Register

1 promulgating the regulations pursuant to section  
2 101(c) of this Act, the Office of Management and  
3 Budget shall further adjust the fiscal year 2019 dis-  
4 cretionary spending limits to reflect the impact of  
5 those regulations, as estimated by the Department  
6 of Veterans Affairs, on the discretionary appropri-  
7 ations that are specified for those authorizations of  
8 appropriations in the Budget that the President sub-  
9 mitted for that fiscal year under section 1105 of  
10 title 31 United States Code, and shall provide writ-  
11 ten notification to the Congress of such further ad-  
12 justments.

13 (3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 10  
14 days after the date each year on which the President  
15 submits the budget request under section 1105 of  
16 title 31 United States Code, and also 10 days after  
17 the publication of the final rule previously referenced  
18 in this section, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
19 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of  
20 both Houses of Congress a report detailing the esti-  
21 mates of the resources required by the Department  
22 for those authorizations of appropriations, as fore-  
23 cast using the Enrollee Health Care Projections  
24 Model, or other methodologies used by the Depart-  
25 ment.

1 (4) ADJUSTMENT OF FUTURE DISCRETIONARY  
2 SPENDING LIMITS.—For each fiscal year, the Office  
3 of Management and Budget shall further adjust the  
4 discretionary spending limits in section 251(c) of the  
5 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
6 Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)) to reflect the trans-  
7 mittal of any formal and informal supplementals and  
8 amendments, as those terms are defined in section  
9 110 of Office of Management and Budget Circular  
10 A-11, for those authorizations of appropriations and  
11 shall provide written notification to the Congress of  
12 such further adjustments within 15 days of such  
13 transmittal. ~~For each fiscal year, the final sequestra-~~  
14 ~~tion report required by section 254(f) of the Bal-~~  
15 ~~anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of~~  
16 ~~1985 shall include a further adjustment to reflect~~  
17 ~~the difference between all of the previous adjust-~~  
18 ~~ments made for that fiscal year pursuant to this sec-~~  
19 ~~tion and the new budget authority for those author-~~  
20 ~~izations of appropriations enacted as discretionary~~  
21 ~~appropriations.~~

