

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 2327  
OFFERED BY MR. DUNN OF FLORIDA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Puppies Assisting  
3 Wounded Servicemembers Act of 2018” or the “PAWS  
4 Act of 2018”.

**5 SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
6 TO PROVIDE SERVICE DOGS TO VETERANS  
7 WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES WHO DO NOT HAVE  
8 MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS.**

9 Section 1714 of title 38, United States Code, is  
10 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 section:

12 “(e) The Secretary may provide a service dog to a  
13 veteran under subsection (c)(3) regardless of whether the  
14 veteran has a mobility impairment.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend title  
38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illnesses who do not have mobility impairments.”.

