

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3228
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 “VA Mission Telehealth
3 Clarification Act”.

**4 SEC. 2. LICENSURE OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
5 PROVIDING TREATMENT VIA TELEMEDICINE.**

6 Section 1730C(b) of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(b) COVERED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.—

9 For purposes of this section, a covered health care profes-
10 sional is any of the following individuals:

11 “(1) A health care professional who—

12 “(A) is an employee of the Department ap-
13 pointed under section 7306, 7401, 7405, 7406,
14 or 7408 of this title, or under title 5;

15 “(B) is authorized by the Secretary to pro-
16 vide health care under this chapter;

17 “(C) is required to adhere to all standards
18 for quality relating to the provision of health

1 care in accordance with applicable policies of
2 the Department; and

3 “(D) has—

4 “(i) an active, current, full, and unre-
5 stricted license, registration, or certifi-
6 cation in a State to practice the health
7 care profession of the health care profes-
8 sional;

9 “(ii) qualifications prescribed by the
10 Secretary under section 7402(b) of this
11 title for an appointment to a position in
12 the Veterans Health Administration; or

13 “(iii) other authorization from the
14 Secretary to provide health care.

15 “(2) A health professions trainee who—

16 “(A) is appointed under section 7405 or
17 7406 of this title; and

18 “(B) is under the clinical supervision of a
19 health care professional described in paragraph
20 (1).

21 “(3) A health care professional who—

22 “(A) is appointed to a position described in
23 paragraph (1) or (3) of section 7401 of this
24 title under—

25 “(i) section 7401 of this title;

1 “(ii) section 7405 of this title; or

2 “(iii) title 5;

3 “(B) is in the process of obtaining, within
4 a timeframe prescribed by the Secretary—

5 “(i) a license, registration, or certifi-
6 cation described in paragraph (1)(D)(i);

7 “(ii) qualifications described in para-
8 graph (1)(D)(ii); or

9 “(iii) authorization described in sub-
10 paragraph (B) or (D)(iii) of paragraph (1);

11 and

12 “(C) is under the clinical supervision of a
13 health care professional described in paragraph
14 (1).”.

