

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE
OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2646
OFFERED BY MR. TONKO OF NEW YORK**

Page 121, insert after line 2 the following:

1 (c) INCLUSION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 331(a)(3)(E)(i) of
3 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
4 254d(a)(3)(E)(i)), as amended by subsection (a), is
5 further amended by inserting “occupational thera-
6 pists (subject to section 718(c)(2)(B) of the Helping
7 Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2016)”
8 after “psychiatric nurse specialists,”.

9 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE; CONTINGENT IMPLEMEN-
10 TATION.—

11 (A) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subject to sub-
12 paragraph (B), the amendment made by para-
13 graph (1) shall apply beginning on October 1,
14 2016.

15 (B) CONTINGENT IMPLEMENTATION.—The
16 amendment made by paragraph (1) shall apply
17 with respect to obligations entered into for a
18 fiscal year after fiscal year 2016 only if the
19 total amount made available for the purpose of

1 carrying out subparts II and III of part D of
2 title III of the Public Health Service Act (42
3 U.S.C. 254d et seq.) for such fiscal year is
4 greater than the total amount made available
5 for such purpose for fiscal year 2016.

