

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2646
OFFERED BY M. _____**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ADULT TRAUMA.**

2 (a) GRANTS.—

3 (1) AUTHORITY.—The Administrator of the
4 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Ad-
5 ministration (referred to in this section as the “Ad-
6 ministrator”) may award grants to eligible entities
7 in order to implement trauma-informed care in pri-
8 mary care and public health settings.

9 (2) PURPOSE.—The grant program under this
10 section shall be designed to facilitate and evaluate
11 the impact of appropriate trauma screening and re-
12 sponses in primary care settings in order to further
13 advance the nation’s understanding of the need for
14 addressing trauma in non-behavioral health settings.

15 (3) RECIPIENTS.—To be eligible to receive a
16 grant under this section, an entity shall be a com-
17 munity-based, primary care setting, an academic re-
18 search setting in conjunction with primary care set-

1 tings, or any other entity the Administrator deems
2 appropriate.

3 (4) NATURE OF ACTIVITIES.—The grants
4 awarded under paragraph (1) shall be used to imple-
5 ment programs that—

6 (A) screen for trauma in adults, provide
7 intervention and referral to treatment, and pro-
8 vide follow-up services, as appropriate; and

9 (B) engage and involve trauma survivors,
10 people receiving services, and family members
11 receiving services in program design.

12 (5) PRACTITIONERS.—As a condition on receipt
13 of a grant under paragraph (1), an entity shall
14 agree that practitioners used to carry out any pro-
15 gram through the grant will be trained in interven-
16 tions that, as described in “SAMHSA’s Concept of
17 Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Ap-
18 proach”, are—

19 (A) based on the best available empirical
20 evidence and science;

21 (B) are culturally appropriate; and

22 (C) reflect principles of a trauma-informed
23 approach.

24 (b) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—The Director shall—

1 (1) evaluate the activities supported by grants
2 awarded under subsection (a) in order to further the
3 Nation's understanding of the need for, and com-
4 plexity of, addressing trauma in non-behavioral
5 health settings;

6 (2) disseminate the findings from the evaluation
7 as the Administrator considers appropriate;

8 (3) provide appropriate information, training,
9 and technical assistance to eligible entities that re-
10 ceive a grant under this section, in order to help
11 such entities to meet the requirements of this sec-
12 tion, including assistance with—

13 (A) selection and implementation of cul-
14 turally appropriate, evidence-based interven-
15 tions that reflect the principles of trauma-in-
16 formed approach;

17 (B) incorporating principles of peer sup-
18 port and trauma-informed care in hiring, super-
19 vision, and staff evaluation;

20 (C) establishment of organizational prac-
21 tices and policies to support trauma-informed
22 approaches to care; and

23 (D) other activities as the Administrator
24 determines appropriate.

1 (c) DURATION.—A grant under this section shall be
2 for a period of not more than 5 years.

3 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
5 appropriated to carry out this section \$3,000,000 for
6 each of fiscal year 2016 through 2020.

7 (2) USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Of the funds ap-
8 propriated to carry out this section in any fiscal
9 year, the lesser of 5 percent of such funds or
10 \$500,000 shall be available to the Director for pur-
11 poses of carrying out subsection (b).

