

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

Add at the appropriate place the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EVIDENCE-BASED**
2 **PRACTICES REGARDING GERIATRIC MENTAL**
3 **HEALTH.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall award grants, contracts, and coop-
6 erative agreements to public and nonprofit entities for
7 projects that address the mental health needs of older
8 Americans, such as the establishment and maintenance of
9 interdisciplinary geriatric mental health specialist out-
10 reach teams in community settings where older adults re-
11 side or receive social services, and the implementation of
12 older adult suicide prevention and early intervention strat-
13 egies.

14 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For pur-
15 poses of carrying out subsection (a), there is authorized
16 to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for fiscal years 2016
17 through 2020.

