

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

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ADULT SUICIDE PREVENTION.**

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 suicide prevention efforts
8 amongst adults 25 and older.

9 (2) PURPOSE.—The grant program under this
10 section shall be designed to raise suicide awareness,
11 establish referral processes, and improve clinical care
12 practice standards for treating suicide ideation,
13 plans, and attempts among adults.

14 (3) RECIPIENTS.—To be eligible to receive a
15 grant under this section, an entity shall be a com-
16 munity-based primary care or behavioral health care
17 setting, an emergency department, a State mental
18 health agency, an Indian tribe, a tribal organization,

1 or any other entity the Administrator deems appro-
2 priate.

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 suicide risk in adults and
7 provide intervention and referral to treatment;

8 (B) implement evidence-based practices to
9 treat individuals who are at suicide risk, includ-
10 ing appropriate follow-up services; and

11 (C) raise awareness, reduce stigma, and
12 foster open dialog about suicide prevention.

13 (b) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—The Administrator
14 shall—

15 (1) evaluate the activities supported by grants
16 awarded under subsection (a) in order to further the
17 Nation’s understanding of effective interventions to
18 prevent suicide in adults;

19 (2) disseminate the findings from the evaluation
20 as the Administrator considers appropriate; and

21 (3) provide appropriate information, training,
22 and technical assistance to eligible entities that re-
23 ceive a grant under this section, in order to help
24 such entities to meet the requirements of this sec-
25 tion, including assistance with—

1 (A) selection and implementation of evi-
2 dence-based interventions and frameworks to
3 prevent suicide, such as the Zero Suicide frame-
4 work;

5 (B) other activities as the Administrator
6 determines appropriate.

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

9 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
11 appropriated to carry out this section \$15,000,000
12 for each of fiscal year 2016 through 2020.

13 (2) USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—Of the funds ap-
14 propriated to carry out this section in any fiscal
15 year, the lesser of 5 percent of such funds or
16 \$500,000 shall be available to the Administrator for
17 purposes of carrying out subsection (b).

