

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3199**

**OFFERED BY Ms. Harman for Mr. Buyer
and Mr. Sarbanes**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the

following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Medic Transition Act
3 of 2010".

4 **SEC. 2. ASSISTING VETERANS WITH MILITARY EMERGENCY**

5 **MEDICAL TRAINING TO BECOME STATE-LI-**
6 **CENSED OR CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MED-**
7 **ICAL TECHNICIANS (EMTS).**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part B of title III (42 U.S.C. 243
9 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 314 the fol-
10 lowing:

11 **"SEC. 315. ASSISTING VETERANS WITH MILITARY EMER-**
12 **GENCY MEDICAL TRAINING TO BECOME**
13 **STATE-LICENSED OR CERTIFIED EMERGENCY**
14 **MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMTS).**

15 "(a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall establish a pro-
16 gram consisting of awarding grants to States to assist vet-
17 erans who received and completed military emergency
18 medical training while serving in the Armed Forces of the

1 United States to become, upon their discharge or release
2 from active duty service, State-licensed or certified emer-
3 gency medical technicians.

4 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received as a grant
5 under this section may be used to assist veterans described
6 in subsection (a) to become State-licensed or certified
7 emergency medical technicians as follows:

8 “(1) Providing to such veterans required course
9 work and training that take into account, and are
10 not duplicative of, medical course work and training
11 received when such veterans were active members of
12 the Armed Forces of the United States, to enable
13 such veterans to satisfy emergency medical services
14 personnel certification requirements in the civilian
15 sector, as determined by the appropriate State regu-
16 latory entity.

17 “(2) Providing reimbursement for costs associ-
18 ated with—

19 “(A) such course work and training; or

20 “(B) applying for licensure or certification.

21 “(3) Expediting the licensing or certification
22 process.

23 “(4) Entering into an agreement with any insti-
24 tution of higher education, or other educational in-
25 stitution certified to provide course work and train-

1 ing to emergency medical personnel, for purposes of
2 providing course work and training under this sec-
3 tion if such institution has developed a suitable cur-
4 riculum that meets the requirements of paragraph
5 (1).

6 “(c) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a grant under
7 this section, a State shall demonstrate to the Secretary’s
8 satisfaction that the State has a shortage of emergency
9 medical technicians.

10 “(d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the
11 Congress an annual report on the program under this sec-
12 tion.

13 “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
14 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-
15 priated \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through
16 2015.”.

17 (b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—The Comptroller
18 General of the United States shall—

19 (1) conduct a study on the barriers experienced
20 by veterans who received training as medical per-
21 sonnel while serving in the Armed Forces of the
22 United States and, upon their discharge or release
23 from active duty service, seek to become licensed or
24 certified in a State as civilian health professionals;
25 and

1 (2) not later than 2 years after the date of the
2 enactment of this Act, submit to the Congress a re-
3 port on the results of such study, including rec-
4 ommendations on whether the program established
5 under section 315 of the Public Health Service Act,
6 as added by subsection (a), should be expanded to
7 assist veterans seeking to become licensed or cer-
8 tified in a State as health providers other than emer-
9 gency medical technicians.

