

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 497, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 3. OUTREACH TO FORMER EMPLOYEES NO LONGER
2 EMPLOYED DUE TO COVID-19 HEALTH CARE
3 STAFF VACCINATION MANDATE.**

4 Each provider of services or supplier (as such terms
5 are defined in section 1861 of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1395x)) shall contact any former employee of such
7 provider or supplier that is no longer an employee of such
8 provider or supplier due to the vaccination requirement
9 under the rule entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs;
10 Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination pub-
11 lished by the Department of Health and Human Services
12 on November 5, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 61555)” and offer
13 such employee the opportunity to return to the position
14 held by such employee prior to such employee’s separation
15 from such employer.

