

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. DOGGETT OF TEXAS

At the end of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 543. APPLICABILITY OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**
2 **STANDARDS TO OPERATORS OF AIR BAL-**
3 **LOONS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
5 “Commercial Balloon Pilot Safety Act of 2018”.

6 (b) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
8 Federal Aviation Administration shall revise section
9 61.3(c) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (relating
10 to second-class medical certificates), to apply to an oper-
11 ator of an air balloon to the same extent such regulations
12 apply to a pilot flight crewmember of other aircraft.

13 (c) **AIR BALLOON DEFINED.**—In this section, the
14 term “air balloon” has the meaning given the term “bal-
15 loon” in section 1.1 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-
16 tions (or any corresponding similar regulation or ruling).

