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AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF ALABAMA

At the end of subtitle D of title VII, insert the following new section:

SEC. 7. CLARIFICATION OF TRICARE BENEFITS AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN FORMER CHAPLAINS.

(a) CLARIFICATION.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that, in making determinations of eligibility for TRICARE benefits and retired pay with respect to individuals described in subsection (b), such determinations are made in accordance with the policy outlined in sections 1 through 15 of the guidebook published by the Office of the Chief of Chaplains Directorate of Human Resources & Ecclesiastical Relations on November 13, 2014, titled “DACH-1 Guidebook”.

(b) COVERED FORMER CHAPLAINS.—An individual described in this subsection is an individual who is former chaplain retired under title 10, United States Code, with
less than 20 years of service otherwise creditable under such title at the time of such retirement, upon attaining 62 years of age.