

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620**  
**OFFERED BY MR. O’ROURKE OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 11. RECRUITMENT OF PHYSICIANS IN DEPARTMENT**  
2 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7402(b)(1) of title 38,  
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “or to be offered a contingent  
6 appointment to such position,” after “position,”; and

7 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting  
8 the following new subparagraph (B):

9 “(B)(i) have completed a residency program  
10 satisfactory to the Secretary; or

11 “(ii) with respect to an offer for a contingent  
12 appointment upon the completion of a post-graduate  
13 training program, complete such a residency pro-  
14 gram by not later than two years after the date of  
15 such offer; and”.

16 (b) OVERSIGHT OF GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION  
17 PROGRAMS.—The Secretary shall—

18 (1) ensure that a recruiter or other similar offi-  
19 cial of each Veterans Integrated Service Network  
20 visits, not less than annually, each allopathic and os-

1       teopathic teaching institution with a graduate med-  
2       ical education program within the Network to re-  
3       cruit individuals to be appointed to positions in the  
4       Veterans Health Administration; and

5               (2) submit to Congress an annual report on the  
6       implementation of paragraph (1), including the suc-  
7       cess of such recruiting efforts.

