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

Add at the end the following new section:

SEC. 11. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VETERANS CHOICE PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT ARE ABLE TO MEET MEDICARE QUALITY STANDARDS.

Subsection (d)(5) of section 101 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by adding after the period at the end the following new sentence: “Such entities may include health care providers that do not participate in the Medicare program as described in subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) but do meet the quality standards required to participate in the Medicare program, as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.”.