

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

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 11. ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VETERANS**
2 **CHOICE PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE PRO-**
3 **VIDERS THAT ARE ABLE TO MEET MEDICARE**
4 **QUALITY STANDARDS.**

5 Subsection (d)(5) of section 101 of the Veterans Ac-
6 cess, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public Law
7 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by adding
8 after the period at the end the following new sentence:
9 “Such entities may include health care providers that do
10 not participate in the Medicare program as described in
11 subsection (a)(1)(B)(i) but do meet the quality standards
12 required to participate in the Medicare program, as deter-
13 mined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.”.

