

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

Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 11. IMPROVEMENT TO TRANSITION OF CARE OF VET-**
2 **ERANS.**

3 Section 715 of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C.
5 1074g note) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (f)
7 as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection (c):

10 “(c) OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS.—

11 “(1) CRITICAL FOR TRANSITION.—The Sec-
12 retary of Veterans Affairs shall furnish to an indi-
13 vidual who is transitioning from receiving treatment
14 furnished by the Secretary of Defense to treatment
15 furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs pur-
16 suant to chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code,
17 any pharmaceutical agent not included in the joint
18 uniform formulary if a health care provider of the
19 Department of Defense determines that such phar-
20 maceutical agent is critical for such transition.

1 “(2) DURATION.—The Secretary of Veterans
2 Affairs shall furnish to an individual a pharma-
3 ceutical agent under paragraph (1) during the pe-
4 riod—

5 “(A) beginning on the date on which the
6 individual is enrolled in the health care system
7 of the Department of Veterans Affairs estab-
8 lished under section 1705 of title 38, United
9 States Code; and

10 “(B) ending on the date on which a health
11 care provider of the Department determines
12 that the individual does not require such phar-
13 maceutical agent.”.

