

**AMENDMENT TO THE  
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**

**OFFERED BY MRS. CHRISSY HOULAHAN**

At the end of title IX, add the following new section:

**SEC. 90104. Protection of Department of Veterans Affairs Facilities and  
Services.**

1       (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to plan for,  
2       propose, develop, initiates, carry out, or otherwise support any action that  
3       would result in the closure, realignment, downsizing, privatization, or  
4       reduction of services, staffing, or benefits at any facility operated the  
5       Department of Veterans Affairs. This includes, but is not limited to, the  
6       Coatesville VA Medical Center in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, the  
7       Southeastern Veterans Center in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and the Berks  
8       County VA Clinic in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

9       (b) For the purposes of this section, the term “reduction in services”  
10      means includes the elimination or transfer of inpatient or outpatient services,  
11      the discontinuation of specialized care programs, or any action that would  
12      limit veterans' access to care, benefits, or support services at current VA  
13      facilities.

14      (c) This prohibition shall remain in effect unless authorized by a  
15      subsequent Act of Congress