

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 725. ENCOURAGING TRANSITION OF MILITARY MED-**
2 **ICAL PROFESSIONALS INTO EMPLOYMENT**
3 **WITH VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
5 tablish a program to encourage an individual who serves
6 in the Armed Forces with a military occupational specialty
7 relating to the provision of health care to seek employment
8 with the Veterans Health Administration when the indi-
9 vidual has been discharged or released from service in the
10 Armed Forces or is contemplating separating from such
11 service.

12 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
13 tion shall be construed to—

14 (1) create any additional authority not other-
15 wise provided in law to convert a former member of
16 the Armed Services to an employee of the Veterans
17 Health Administration; or

1 (2) circumvent any existing requirement relat-
2 ing to a detail, reassignment, or other transfer of
3 such a former member to the Veterans Health Ad-
4 ministration.

