

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT  
OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON**

At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. 100010. IMPROVING COAST GUARD MEDICAL SERV-**  
2 **ICES.**

3 In addition to amounts otherwise made available,  
4 there is appropriated to the Commandant of the Coast  
5 Guard, \$1,000,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury  
6 not otherwise appropriated, for the recruitment and reten-  
7 tion of qualified medical professionals and improving ac-  
8 cess to medical care, including—

- 9 (1) hiring additional qualified medical profes-  
10 sionals;
- 11 (2) providing incentive bonuses;
- 12 (3) increasing career retention pay;
- 13 (4) covering costs associated with increasing the  
14 number of healthcare positions across the Coast  
15 Guard;
- 16 (5) construction of new clinic facilities; and
- 17 (6) the modernization, repair, or retrofit of ex-  
18 isting clinic facilities.

