

AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF RULES
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At the end of division C (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may
2 use existing funds made available to carry out section 101
3 of the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of
4 2014 (Public Law 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701) to address
5 the crisis of veteran suicides by contracting with commu-
6 nity and non-profit mental health networks in order to
7 provide expedited access to evidence-based mental health
8 care services. The Secretary shall create an expedited
9 credentialing process for these networks to ensure the net-
10 works are delivering evidenced-based therapies with same-
11 day access to care and can demonstrate effective clinical
12 patient outcomes. The Secretary may cancel such con-
13 tracts if the credentialed mental health networks do not
14 meet evidenced-based standards.

