

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8469, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WALKINSHAW OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. By not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
3 Affairs shall require medical centers of the Department
4 of Veterans Affairs to—

5 (1) collect data, in a format and using a meth-
6 od prescribed by the Secretary in regulations, on the
7 reasons all veterans eligible to participate in the
8 HUD-VASH program were not referred to the
9 HUD-VASH program, including, as the Secretary
10 determines appropriate, whether the reason was due
11 to an insufficient number of case management staff;
12 and

13 (2) report such data, to the Secretary, on an
14 annual basis, in order to help inform staffing levels
15 and other program changes, as appropriate.

