

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a report on the findings of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with respect to the Secretary's review of the ability of the Veterans Health Administration to meet patient access standards for the northern market of the Department of Veterans Affairs New England Health Care System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.

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To improve the provision of medical services and benefits to veterans, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. AYOTTE)

Viz:

1 On page 76, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
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3 **SEC. 329A. REPORT ON ABILITY OF VETERANS HEALTH AD-**
4 **MINISTRATION TO MEET PATIENT ACCESS**
5 **STANDARDS FOR NORTHERN MARKET OF**
6 **NEW ENGLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.**

7 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans affairs shall
9 submit to Congress a report on the findings of the Sec-

1 retary with respect to the Secretary's review of the ability
2 of the Veterans Health Administration to meet patient ac-
3 cess standards for the northern market of the Department
4 of Veterans Affairs New England Health Care System,
5 particularly with respect to Coos County, New Hampshire.