

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2648
OFFERED BY MR. RUSSELL OF OKLAHOMA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Transition
3 Improvement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DISABLED VETERAN LEAVE FOR HEALTH-CARE**
5 **PROFESSIONALS IN VETERANS HEALTH AD-**
6 **MINISTRATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6329(d)(1) of title 5,
8 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 “(1) the term ‘employee’ has the meaning given
10 such term in section 2105, and includes—

11 “(A) an officer or employee of the United
12 States Postal Service or the Postal Regulatory
13 Commission; and

14 “(B) notwithstanding subsection (a) of sec-
15 tion 7421 of title 38, an individual occupying a
16 position listed in subsection (b) of such sec-
17 tion;”.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—With respect to a position listed
2 in section 7421(b) of title 38, United States Code, the
3 amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to any in-
4 dividual appointed to such a position on or after the date
5 of enactment of this Act.

