

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 712  
OFFERED BY Mr. Steube**

At the end, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2. VETERAN PARTICIPATION IN STATE-APPROVED**  
2 **CANNABIS PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) PROVISION OF BENEFITS.—Notwithstanding any  
4 other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
5 may not deny a veteran any benefit under the laws admin-  
6 istered by the Secretary by reason of the veteran partici-  
7 pating in a State-approved cannabis program.

8 (b) CONSULTATION.—With respect to a veteran who  
9 is enrolled in the system of patient enrollment under sec-  
10 tion 1705 of title 38, United States Code, and participates  
11 in a State-approved cannabis program, the Secretary shall  
12 ensure that physicians and other health care providers of  
13 the Veterans Health Administration—

14 (1) discuss cannabis use with the veteran and  
15 adjust medical treatment plans accordingly; and

16 (2) record such use in the medical records of  
17 the veteran.

