

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish the quality rating of each nursing home of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**H. R. 5895**

Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, 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 Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. JONES) to the amendment (No. 2910) proposed by Mr. SHELBY

Viz:

1 At the end of title II of division C, add the following:

2 **SEC. 2** \_\_\_\_ . **PUBLICATION OF QUALITY RATING OF NURSING**

3 **HOMES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**

4 **AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the

6 date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently

7 than annually thereafter, the Secretary of Veterans Af-

8 fairs shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-

9 gress and publish in the Federal Register and on a pub-

10 licly available Internet website of the Department of Vet-

1 erans Affairs the rating assigned by the Department to  
2 each nursing home of the Department with respect to  
3 quality of care, including all internal metrics and criteria  
4 used in determining such rating.

5 (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
6 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
7 tees of Congress” means—

- 8 (1) the Committee on Appropriations and the  
9 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate; and
- 10 (2) the Committee on Appropriations and the  
11 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of  
12 Representatives.