AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title VII, add the following new section:

SEC. 7. LIMITATION ON CHANGES TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY SERVICES CERTIFICATION LEVELS OF THE AIR FORCE.

The Secretary of the Air Force may not transition Federal Emergency Services certification levels from Emergency Management Technician level to Emergency Medical Responder level until the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a report that contains the following:

(1) Details on the process and factors the Air Force Emergency Medical Services Working Group used and considered to determine which military installations would be required to transition Federal Emergency Services certification levels from Emergency Medical Technician level to Emergency Medical Responder level.

(2) The required base and community emergency response standards the Air Force Emergency Medical Services Working Group based such transi-
tion on, including information on where these standards are defined and how these standards were developed.

(3) Information on how the Air Force will meet the needs of trench rescue, water rescue, high angle rescue, and confined space rescue pursuant to Department of Defense Instructions with less Emergency Management Technician certified personnel.

(4) Information on the required response time standard for advanced life support and how the Air Force Emergency Medical Services Working Group determined a military installation could meet this standard.

(5) Details on any contingency plans the Air Force has developed when basic and advance life support care and ambulance transport are unavailable as a result of these resources being used to transport patients to medical facilities located off the military installation.