

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

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . LIMITATION ON CHANGES TO FEDERAL EMER-**
2 **GENCY SERVICES CERTIFICATION LEVELS OF**
3 **THE AIR FORCE.**

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

10 (1) Details on the process and factors the Air
11 Force Emergency Medical Services Working Group
12 used and considered to determine which military in-
13 stallations would be required to transition Federal
14 Emergency Services certification levels from Emer-
15 gency Medical Technician level to Emergency Med-
16 ical Responder level.

17 (2) The required base and community emer-
18 gency response standards the Air Force Emergency
19 Medical Services Working Group based such transi-

1 tion on, including information on where these stand-
2 ards are defined and how these standards were de-
3 veloped.

4 (3) Information on how the Air Force will meet
5 the needs of trench rescue, water rescue, high angle
6 rescue, and confined space rescue pursuant to De-
7 partment of Defense Instructions with less Emer-
8 gency Management Technician certified personnel.

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

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

