

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

TO H.R. 2247

OFFERED BY MR. BURCHETT OF TENNESSEE

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Airmen Certificate Ac-
3 cessibility Act”.

4 SEC. 2 ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CERTIFICATION.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44703 of title 49, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(m) SUFFICIENCY OF DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL AIR-
9 MAN CERTIFICATES.—An individual issued a certificate
10 pursuant to this section (including a medical certificate)
11 may present such certificate to an inspector of the Federal
12 Aviation Administration in any of the following formats:

13 “(1) A physical certificate issued by the Admin-
14 istrator (or his or her designee).

15 “(2) A digital certificate issued by the Adminis-
16 trator that is stored on an electronic device or, in
17 areas where there is sufficient connectivity to do so,
18 a cloud-based system, and presented in accordance

1 with authentication and verification requirements es-
2 tablished by the Administrator.”.

3 (b) RULEMAKING.—Not later than November 30,
4 2028, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
5 tration shall issue a final rule to update regulations in
6 parts 61, 63, 65, 67, and 107 of title 14, Code of Federal
7 Regulations, to implement the amendments made by this
8 section, and any applicable guidance and policies.

