

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 4909

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Subcommittee on En Bloc 4

Log #	Sponsor	Description
086r1	Speier	Authorizes up to \$25,000,000 to be used for grants to medical researchers and universities for early detection of CTE.
107r1	Speier	Allows service members who have changed their name after separation from the Armed Forces to receive amended discharge documents (DD214).
214r1	Gallego	Requires a briefing on the policy implementation plan for the US Military apprenticeship program (USMAP)
228r2	Moulton	To direct DOD to develop a methodology that identifies patterns and trends among the services as to which individuals and units are at highest risk of suicide and then use that data to create a central resource
310	LoBiondo	Pilot Program for breathalyzers
071r2	Conaway	Requires NGB to brief the Committee on Armed Services on a formula for force allocation across the 54 states and territories
147	Davis	Increases leave for a spouse of someone who gives birth to as least 14 days and allows dual military couples who adopt to split 36 days of leave according to family needs.
131r1	Peters	Directs the Secretary of Defense to determine how to have new recruits identify a "network of support" and to brief the Armed Services Committee on his assessment and estimated cost associated with integration of the network of support into existing efforts
037r2	Takai	Would recognize and provide a briefing on community partnerships between local schools, military, and community
47	Jones	Active Oscillating Negative Pressure treatment for wounded warriors

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 7___.** **RESEARCH OF CHRONIC TRAUMATIC**
2 **ENCEPHALOPATHY.**

3 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
4 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2017 for
5 advanced development for research, development, test, and
6 evaluation for the Defense Health Program, not more than
7 \$25,000,000 may be used to award grants to medical re-
8 searchers and universities to support research into early
9 detection of chronic traumatic encephalopathy.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . REVISION OF NAME ON MILITARY SERVICE**
2 **RECORD TO REFLECT CHANGE IN NAME OF A**
3 **MEMBER OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE,**
4 **OR MARINE CORPS, AFTER SEPARATION**
5 **FROM THE ARMED FORCES.**

6 (a) REVISION REQUIRED.—Section 1551 of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(a) SERVICE UNDER AS-
9 SUMED NAME.—” before “The Secretary”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 section:

12 “(b) EFFECT OF CHANGE IN NAME.—The Secretary
13 of the military department concerned shall reissue a cer-
14 tificate of discharge or an order of acceptance of resigna-
15 tion in the new name of any person who, after separation
16 from an armed force under the jurisdiction of that Sec-
17 retary, legally changes the person’s name to reflect the
18 person’s gender identity.”

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section
3 1551 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 **“§ 1551. Correction of name after separation from**
6 **service”.**

7 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
8 at the beginning of chapter 79 of title 10, United
9 States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-
10 ing to section 1551 and inserting the following new
11 item:

“1551. Correction of name after separation from service.”.



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**Amendment to H.R. 4909
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017**

Offered by Congressman Ruben Gallego

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 4909, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**Informing service members about the United Services Military Apprenticeship
Program**

The committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to ensure that all enlisted Sailors and Marines receive a briefing during their military occupational specialty training that provides an overview of the United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP), including how to register and navigate USMAP and the value of USMAP in obtaining civilian employment following military service. The Secretary of the Navy is also encouraged to ensure that USMAP coordinators are assigned to appropriate commands. The committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Forces by April 1, 2017, on the updated policy implementation plan for USMAP.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909**OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS**
2 **OF THE MILITARY SERVICES AT HIGH RISK**
3 **OF SUICIDE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 develop a methodology that identifies which members of
6 the military services are at high risk of suicide.

7 (b) MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.—

8 (1) HIGH RISK MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY
9 SERVICES.—The Secretary of Defense shall use the
10 results under subsection (c) to—

11 (A) identify which units have a dispropor-
12 tionately high rate of suicide and suicide at-
13 tempts; and

14 (B) provide additional preventative and
15 treatment resources for mental health for mem-
16 bers of the military services who were deployed
17 with the units identified under subparagraph

18 (A).

1 (2) PREVENTATIVE MENTAL HEALTH CARE.—

2 The Secretary of Defense shall use the results under
3 subsection (c) to—

4 (A) identify the circumstances of deploy-
5 ments associated with increased vulnerability to
6 suicide, including the length of deployment, the
7 region and area of deployment, and the nature
8 and extent to which there was contact with
9 enemy forces; and

10 (B) provide additional preventative mental
11 health care to units who currently are, or will
12 be, deployed under circumstances similar to
13 those of subparagraph (A).

14 (c) METHODOLOGY.—Not later than 180 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
16 Defense shall develop a methodology to assess the rate of
17 suicide and suicide attempts of members of the military
18 services of units that have been deployed in support of
19 a contingency operation after September 11, 2001.

20 (d) REPORTS.—Not later than September 30, 2017,
21 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee
22 on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and
23 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a report
24 on the activities carried out under this section and the
25 effectiveness of such activities.

1 (e) RESTRICTION ON USE OF INFORMATION.—Infor-
2 mation disclosed or obtained pursuant to the provisions
3 of this section may be used by officers, employees, and
4 contractors of the Department of Defense only for the
5 purposes of, and to the extent necessary in, carrying out
6 this section.

7 (f) MILITARY SERVICES DEFINED.—In this section,
8 the term “military services” means the Army, Navy, Air
9 Force, and the Marine Corps, including the reserve compo-
10 nents thereof.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2___ . PILOT PROGRAM ON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**
2 **FOR ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in consultation with the Secretaries of the military
6 departments, shall establish a pilot program to dem-
7 onstrate the feasibility of using portable, disposable alco-
8 hol breathalyzers and a cloud based server platform to col-
9 lect data and monitor the progress of alcohol abuse pre-
10 vention programs through the use of digital applications.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the pilot program
12 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

13 (1) select at least three locations at which to
14 carry out the program, including at least one mili-
15 tary service initial training location;

16 (2) at each location selected under paragraph
17 (1), include at least one active duty unit with no less
18 than 300 personnel and one reserve unit with no less
19 than 300 personnel; and

1 (3) offer participation in the pilot program on
2 a voluntary basis.

3 (c) DURATION.—The pilot program under subsection
4 (a) shall be operational for a minimum of 6 months and
5 shall terminate not later than September 30, 2018.

6 (d) REPORTS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
8 Senate and the House of Representatives—

9 (1) not later than 120 days after the date of
10 the implementation of the pilot program under sub-
11 section (a), a report on the implementation of the
12 program; and

13 (2) not later than one year after the date of the
14 implementation of the program, a report on the pro-
15 gram, including findings and recommendations of
16 the Secretary with respect to the benefits of using
17 advanced technology as part of alcohol abuse preven-
18 tion efforts within the military services.

19 (e) FUNDING.—The Secretary of Defense may carry
20 out the pilot program under subsection (a) using amounts
21 authorized to be appropriated for Alcohol Abuse Preven-
22 tion Programs as specified in the funding tables in division
23 D.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to operation
& maintenance, Defense-wide, insert under the matter re-

lating to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 300, a new item “Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programs” at \$1,000,000.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Department of Energy national security programs, research, development, test, and evaluation, under the matter relating to advanced manufacturing, reduce the amount for component manufacturing development by \$1,000,000.



**Amendment to H.R. 4909
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017**

Offered by: CONAWAY

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 4909, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU BRIEFING REQUIREMENT

The Committee notes a perceived imbalance regarding manning and resource allocation on a State by State and territory by territory basis, therefore the National Guard Bureau is directed to provide a report to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives on the distribution of full-time manning and controlled grade positions as they relate to all 54 states and territories no later than February 1, 2017, that includes the following elements:

- 1) A description of the National Guard Bureau formula and allocation of full-time manning and how that number relates to resource end strength; why states are currently equally funded at the headquarters, staff and senior controlled grade level.
- 2) Analysis and recommendations of a manning and end strength formula based upon an equitable formula as opposed to equally divided among states and territories, to include why states are not resourced at the paid end strength levels with full-time manning when requested to increase end strength by National Guard Bureau.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . PARENTAL LEAVE FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
2 **ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) **ADDITIONAL PARENTAL LEAVE AUTHORITY.—**

4 (1) **AVAILABILITY OF PARENTAL LEAVE.—**

5 Chapter 40 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by inserting after section 701 the following
7 new section:

8 **“§ 701a. Parental leave**

9 “(a) **LEAVE AUTHORIZED.—**A member of the armed
10 forces who is performing active service may be allowed
11 leave under this section for each instance in which the
12 member becomes a parent as a result of the member’s
13 spouse giving birth.

14 “(b) **AMOUNT OF LEAVE.—**Leave under this section
15 shall be at least 14 days, under regulations prescribed
16 under this section by the Secretary concerned.

17 “(c) **DURATION OF AVAILABILITY OF LEAVE.—**Leave
18 under this section is lost as follows:

1 “(1) If not used within one year of the date of
2 the birth giving rise to the leave.

3 “(2) If the member having the leave becomes
4 entitled to leave under this section with respect to a
5 different child.

6 “(3) If not used before separation from active
7 service.

8 “(d) COORDINATION WITH OTHER LEAVE AUTHORI-
9 TIES.—Leave under this section is in addition to any other
10 leave and may not be deducted or charged against other
11 leave authorized by this chapter.

12 “(e) REGULATIONS.—This section shall be carried
13 out under regulations prescribed by the Secretary con-
14 cerned. Regulations prescribed under this section by the
15 Secretaries of the military departments shall be as uni-
16 form as practicable and shall be subject to approval by
17 the Secretary of Defense.”.

18 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
19 tions at the beginning of chapter 40 of title 10,
20 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
21 the item relating to section 701 the following new
22 item:

“701a. Parental leave.”.

23 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (j)
24 of section 701 of title 10, United States Code, is re-
25 pealed.

1 (b) ADOPTIONS BY DUAL-SERVICE COUPLES.—Sec-
2 tion 701(i) of title 10, United States Code, is amended
3 by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(3) In the event that two members of the armed
6 forces who are married to each other adopt a child in a
7 qualifying child adoption, the two members shall be al-
8 lowed a total of at least 36 days of leave under this sub-
9 section, to be shared between the two members. The Sec-
10 retary concerned shall permit the transfer of such leave
11 between the two members to accommodate individual fam-
12 ily circumstances.”.

13 (c) COVERAGE OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE
14 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.—Section 221(a) of the Public
15 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 213a(a)) is amended by
16 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

17 “(19) Section 701(i) and 701a, Adoption Leave
18 and Parental Leave.”.



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Offered by: Mr. Peters of California

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 4909, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Network of Support

The committee commends that Department of Defense's (DoD) efforts to inform military families of the aspects and stressors of daily military life experienced by members of the armed forces, as well as the services available to assist service members with those stressors.

However, the committee believes that the military services can improve upon current efforts by providing information over the duration of the military service and during the transition to civilian life, when appropriate, coordinating across all branches the information that is provided, and how it is disseminated, and providing servicemembers the opportunity to submit their "network of support" to receive this important information.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to assess the options for new recruits of the armed forces to identify a small number of people that encompass their network of support and to identify the best ways to integrate these contacts into existing outreach efforts, including the estimated cost associated with this effort. In addition, the Secretary shall brief the Committee of Armed Services of the House of Representatives not later than February 1, 2017 on the results of the assessment.

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Offered by: Rep. Mark Takai

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 4909, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Community and Military Education Partnerships

The Committee is aware that partnerships exist between the military and civilian communities to enhance education support of all children by understanding the needs and perspective of military children.

Therefore, the Committee directs Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee not later than March 1, 2017, on the policies governing ongoing partnership efforts between the Department and communities with unusually high concentrations of military dependents enrolled in public schools. The briefing should address the following elements:

- (1) An evaluation of partnership efforts in areas considered overseas assignments with unusually high concentrations of military dependents enrolled;
- (2) Organizations and resources currently dedicated to enhancement of these community partnerships;
- (3) Policies and guidelines governing the funding community partnerships;
- (4) Any other matters the Secretary deems relevant.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . ACTIVE OSCILLATING NEGATIVE PRESSURE**
2 **TREATMENT.**

3 In furnishing health care and medical treatment to
4 members of the Armed Forces who have incurred injuries
5 from improvised explosive devices and other blast-related
6 events, the Secretary of Defense shall consider using non-
7 invasive technologies that increase blood flow to areas of
8 reduced circulation, including through the use of active os-
9 cillating negative pressure treatment.

