

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 2810**Subcommittee on Military Personnel
En Bloc # 2**

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030	Jones	One Year extension of Pilot Program for Prescription Drug Acquisition Cost Parity in the TRICARE Pharmacy Benefits Program
050r2	Tsongas	Requires a SECDEF briefing outlining service-wide efforts to increase the propensity of women to serve in the armed forces.
067	Scott	ROTC Cyber Institutes at Senior Military Colleges
084r1	Smith	Directs the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to provide health care assistance services to certain covered beneficiaries to improve the health outcomes and patient experience for covered beneficiaries with complex medical conditions
088r3	Speier	If there is a military prosecution of an alleged sex-related offense, the Special Victims' Counsel shall be entitled to a copy of all case information that is in possession of the prosecutor and is not privileged.
164	Gallego	Directs the Secretary of the Army to establish a scholarship program at Minority Serving Institutions.
175	Abraham	Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report outlining the process used to include parahealth professionals in the MHS.
224	Wittman	Grants permission to the Secretary of Transportation to designate covered training entities as centers of excellence for domestic and maritime workforce training and education.
261	Khanna	Authorizes the Armed Forces Retirement Home to lease excess property

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM FOR**
2 **PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACQUISITION COST**
3 **PARITY IN THE TRICARE PHARMACY BENE-**
4 **FITS PROGRAM.**

5 Section 743(d) of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “October 1, 2017” and inserting
9 “October 1, 2018”; and

10 (2) by striking “September 30, 2018” and in-
11 sserting “September 30, 2019”.



Amendment to the Committee Report to Accompany HR 2810

At the appropriate place in the committee report, add the following:

Briefing on Female Propensity to Serve in the Armed Forces

Offered by Ms. Tsongas (D-MA)

The committee recognizes that a broad talent pool is critical to attaining qualified recruits with the requisite skill sets in demand by the armed services. An analysis of Joint Advertising Market Research and Studies data conducted for the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services estimated that only 29% of youth ages 17 to 24 meet eligibility criteria for military service. Over half of that population is comprised of women; however, women account for less than 15% of today's active duty force. Increasing the propensity of women to serve is an important step to achieving meaningful access to that eligible population and vital to meeting long-term readiness requirements. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to brief the House Armed Services Committee by January 31st, 2018 on the following:

- Female propensity to serve in each of the Armed Services, including historical trends in propensity from 9/11 through the opening of remaining combat arms MOSs and units to women;
- A review of proactive measures the services have taken to increase the propensity of women to serve;
- An assessment of programs, policies, or incentives that could help increase the propensity of women to serve including an evaluation of how successful previous efforts been in this regard;
- Service efforts to recruit women applicants, including measures of success weighted against the varying propensity of men and women to serve, funding directed towards gender diversity initiatives, and statistics related to female-targeted advertising and outreach to female athletes and high school students as a percentage of overall recruiting efforts in these areas; and

- An assessment of the impact of service culture on the propensity of women to serve, including departmental and service efforts to build environments of respect and inclusion and counter negative impressions of military service stemming from recent social media scandals.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810**OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA**

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

1 **SEC. 5___ . ROTC CYBER INSTITUTES AT THE SENIOR MILI-**
2 **TARY COLLEGES.**

3 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense may carry out a program to establish a Reserve Offi-
5 cers' Training Corps Cyber Institute (referred to in this
6 Act as an "ROTC Cyber Institute") at each of the senior
7 military colleges for purposes of accelerating the develop-
8 ment of foundational expertise in critical cyber operational
9 skills for future military and civilian leaders of the Armed
10 Forces and Department of Defense including such leaders
11 of the reserve components.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each ROTC Cyber Institute estab-
13 lished under the program authorized by subsection (a)
14 shall include the following:

15 (1) Programs to provide future military and ci-
16 vilian leaders of the Armed Forces or the Depart-
17 ment of Defense, as the case may be, who possess
18 cyber operational expertise from beginning through
19 advanced skill levels. Such programs shall include in-

1 instruction and practical experiences that lead to rec-
2 ognized certifications in the cyber field.

3 (2) Programs of targeted strategic foreign lan-
4 guage proficiency training for such future leaders
5 that—

6 (A) are designed to significantly enhance
7 critical cyber operational capabilities; and

8 (B) are tailored to current and anticipated
9 readiness requirements.

10 (3) Programs related to mathematical founda-
11 tions of cryptography and courses in cryptographic
12 theory and practice designed to complement and re-
13 inforce cyber education along with the strategic lan-
14 guage programs critical to cyber operations.

15 (4) Programs designed to develop early interest
16 and cyber talent through summer programs for ele-
17 mentary school and secondary school students and
18 dual enrollment opportunities for cyber, strategic
19 language, and cryptography related courses.

20 (5) Training and education programs to expand
21 the pool of qualified cyber instructors necessary to
22 support cyber education in regional school systems.

23 (c) PARTNERSHIPS WITH DEPARTMENT OF DE-
24 FENSE AND THE ARMED FORCES.—Any ROTC Cyber In-
25 stitute established under the program authorized by sub-

1 section (a) may enter into a partnership with one or more
2 components of the Armed Forces, active or reserve, or any
3 agency of the Department of Defense to facilitate the de-
4 velopment of critical cyber skills for students who may
5 pursue a military career.

6 (d) PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS.—Any
7 ROTC Cyber Institute established under the program au-
8 thorized by subsection (a) may enter into a partnership
9 with one or more local educational agencies to facilitate
10 the development of critical cyber skills under the program
11 among students attending the elementary schools and sec-
12 ondary schools of such agencies who may pursue a military
13 career.

14 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) ESEA TERMS.—The terms “elementary
16 school”, “secondary school”, and “local educational
17 agency” have the meanings given the terms in sec-
18 tion 8101 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
19 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801).

20 (2) SENIOR MILITARY COLLEGES.—The term
21 “senior military colleges” means the senior military
22 colleges described in section 2111a(f) of title 10,
23 United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . PILOT PROGRAM ON HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE**
2 **SYSTEM.**

3 (a) **PILOT PROGRAM.**—The Secretary of Defense
4 shall carry out a pilot program to provide a health care
5 assistance service to certain covered beneficiaries enrolled
6 in TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Select to improve the
7 health outcomes and patient experience for covered bene-
8 ficiaries with complex medical conditions.

9 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The pilot program under subsection
10 (a) may include the following elements:

11 (1) Assisting families with complex medical con-
12 ditions to understand and use the health benefits
13 under the TRICARE program.

14 (2) Supporting such families in accessing and
15 navigating the health care delivery system.

16 (3) Providing such families with information to
17 allow the families to make informed decisions with
18 health care providers.

1 (4) Improving the health outcomes for such
2 families.

3 (c) DURATION.—The Secretary shall carry out the
4 pilot program for an amount of time determined appro-
5 priate by the Secretary during the five-year period begin-
6 ning January 1, 2018.

7 (d) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2021, the
8 Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
9 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate a re-
10 port containing an evaluation of the success of the pilot
11 program under subsection (a), including an analysis of the
12 implementation of the elements under subsection (b).

13 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “cov-
14 ered beneficiary”, “TRICARE Prime”, “TRICARE pro-
15 gram”, and “TRICARE Select” have the meaning given
16 those terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States
17 Code.



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 5___.** **INFORMATION FOR THE SPECIAL VICTIMS'**
2 **COUNSEL OR VICTIMS' LEGAL COUNSEL.**

3 Section 1044e(b)(6) of title 10, United States Code,
4 is amended by adding at the end the following new sen-
5 tence: "If there is a military prosecution of the alleged
6 sex-related offense, the Special Victims' Counsel or Vic-
7 tims' Legal Counsel shall be entitled to a copy of all case
8 information and documentation that is in the possession
9 of the prosecutor, relevant to such military prosecution,
10 and not privileged."



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGO OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. 5___. LIEUTENANT HENRY OSSIAN FLIPPER LEADER-**
2 **SHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Army shall
4 carry out a program to be known as the “Lieutenant
5 Henry Ossian Flipper Leadership Scholarship Program”
6 under which the Secretary may provide financial assist-
7 ance, in accordance with this section, to a person—

8 (1) who is pursuing a recognized postsecondary
9 credential at a minority-serving institution; and

10 (2) who enters into an agreement with the Sec-
11 retary as described in subsection (b).

12 (b) **SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP RE-**
13 **CIPIENTS.**—

14 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—To receive financial assist-
15 ance under this section—

16 (A) a member of the Army shall enter into
17 an agreement to serve on active duty in the
18 Army for the period of obligated service deter-
19 mined under paragraph (2); and

1 (B) a person who is not a member of the
2 Army shall enter into an agreement to enlist or
3 accept a commission in the Army and to serve
4 on active duty in Army for the period of obli-
5 gated service determined under paragraph (2).

6 (2) PERIOD OF OBLIGATED SERVICE.—The pe-
7 riod of obligated service for a recipient of financial
8 assistance under this section shall be the period de-
9 termined by the Secretary of Army as being appro-
10 priate to obtain adequate service in exchange for the
11 financial assistance. The period of service required
12 of a recipient shall be not less than the period equal
13 to three-fourths of the total period of pursuit of a
14 credential for which the Secretary agrees to provide
15 the recipient with financial assistance under this sec-
16 tion. The period of obligated service is in addition to
17 any other period for which the recipient is obligated
18 to serve on active duty.

19 (3) TERMS OF AGREEMENT.—An agreement en-
20 tered into under this section by a person pursuing
21 a recognized postsecondary credential shall include
22 the following terms:

23 (A) SERVICE START DATE.—The period of
24 obligated service will begin on a date after the

1 award of the credential, as determined by the
2 Secretary of the Army.

3 (B) ACADEMIC PROGRESS.—The person
4 will maintain satisfactory academic progress, as
5 determined by the Secretary, and that failure to
6 maintain such progress constitutes grounds for
7 termination of the financial assistance for the
8 person under this section.

9 (C) OTHER TERMS.—Any other terms and
10 conditions that the Secretary determines to be
11 appropriate for carrying out this section.

12 (c) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—The amount of the fi-
13 nancial assistance provided for a person under this section
14 shall be the amount determined by the Secretary of the
15 Army as being necessary to pay the person's cost of at-
16 tendance at the minority-serving institution.

17 (d) USE OF ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORT OF INTERN-
18 SHIPS.—The financial assistance for a person under this
19 section may also be provided to support internship activi-
20 ties of the person at the Department of Defense in periods
21 between the academic years leading to the credential for
22 which assistance is provided the person under this section.

23 (e) REPAYMENT FOR PERIOD OF UNSERVED OBLI-
24 GATED SERVICE.—A member of the Army who does not
25 complete the period of active duty specified in the service

1 agreement under subsection (b) shall be subject to the re-
2 payment provisions of section 303a(e) of title 37.

3 (f) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army
5 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
6 port that includes—

7 (1) an assessment of the progress of the Sec-
8 retary in carrying out the scholarship program
9 under this section;

10 (2) the number of scholarships that the Sec-
11 retary intends to award in the academic year begin-
12 ning after the date of the submission of the report;
13 and

14 (3) a description of the Secretary's efforts to
15 promote the scholarship program at minority-serving
16 institutions.

17 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

18 (1) COST OF ATTENDANCE.—The term “cost of
19 attendance” has the meaning given the term in sec-
20 tion 472 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
21 U.S.C. 1087II).

22 (2) MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTION.—The
23 term “minority-serving institution” means an insti-
24 tution of higher education described in section

1 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
2 U.S.C. 1067q(a)).

3 (3) RECOGNIZED POSTSECONDARY CREDEN-
4 TIAL.—The term “recognized postsecondary creden-
5 tial” has the meaning given the term in section 3 of
6 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29
7 U.S.C. 3102).



Amendment to H.R. 281 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

Offered by: Mr. Abraham of Louisiana

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Improving Access to Para Health Professional Extenders

The committee notes the Department of Defense continues to seek ways to improve health care delivery and facilitate access to health care services for military beneficiaries and lower the total cost of care. The committee is aware that certain para health professionals may be used as physician and health professional extenders within the Military Health System if they meet and comply with specific professional qualification and licensing criteria. However the Committee is concerned that the Department does not have a common standard for hiring or reimbursing para health professionals. The Committee is also concerned with the delineated process that reviews the feasibility of using certain para health professional or adding them to the list of individual professional providers of medical care who are authorized to provide services to TRICARE beneficiaries on an annual basis. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report not later than 1 April 2018 to the House Committees on Armed Services, outlining the process used by the Department to include para health professionals as healthcare providers within the Military Health System. The review shall also determine how to incorporate physical therapist assistants, occupational therapy assistants and mental health counselors, and other para health professionals determined by the Secretary into the Military Health System to improve beneficiary access to health care services, while ensuring quality and outcome standards are maintained, supervision by appropriate health professionals, and reasonable reimbursement for services provided.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

At the appropriate place in title 35 insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 541 of title 46, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 **“§ 54102. Centers of excellence for domestic maritime**
6 **workforce training and education**

7 “(a) **DESIGNATION.**—The Secretary of Transpor-
8 tation may designate as a center of excellence for domestic
9 maritime workforce training and education a covered
10 training entity located in a State that borders on the—

11 “(1) Gulf of Mexico;

12 “(2) Atlantic Ocean;

13 “(3) Long Island Sound;

14 “(4) Pacific Ocean;

15 “(5) Great Lakes; or

16 “(6) Mississippi River System.

17 “(b) **ASSISTANCE.**—The Secretary may enter into a
18 cooperative agreement (as that term is used in section
19 6305 of title 31) with a center of excellence designated

1 under subsection (a) to support maritime workforce train-
2 ing and education at the center of excellence, including
3 efforts of the center of excellence to—

4 “(1) admit additional students;

5 “(2) recruit and train faculty;

6 “(3) expand facilities;

7 “(4) create new maritime career pathways; or

8 “(5) award students credit for prior experience,

9 including military service.

10 “(c) COVERED TRAINING ENTITY DEFINED.—In this
11 section, the term ‘covered training entity’ means an entity
12 that is—

13 “(1) a community or technical college; or

14 “(2) a maritime training center—

15 “(A) operated by, or under the supervision
16 of, a State; and

17 “(B) with a maritime training program in
18 operation on the date of enactment of this sec-
19 tion.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
21 ter 541 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by
22 inserting after the item relating to section 54101 the fol-
23 lowing:

“54102. Centers of excellence for domestic maritime workforce training and edu-
cation.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2910
OFFERED BY MR. KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA

Insert at the appropriate place in division B the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . AUTHORITY OF CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF**
2 **ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME TO AC-**
3 **QUIRE AND LEASE PROPERTY.**

4 (a) **ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.**—Section 1511(e) of
5 the Armed Forces Retirement Home Act of 1991 (24
6 U.S.C. 411(e)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2)—

8 (A) by striking “Secretary of Defense may
9 acquire,” and inserting “Chief Operating Offi-
10 cer may acquire,”; and

11 (B) by striking “Secretary may acquire”
12 and inserting “Chief Operating Officer may ac-
13 quire”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (3)—

15 (A) by striking “Secretary of Defense de-
16 termines” and inserting “Chief Operating Offi-
17 cer determines”; and

1 (B) by striking “Secretary shall dispose”
2 and inserting “Chief Operating Officer shall
3 dispose”.

4 (b) LEASING OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY.—Sub-
5 section (i) of section 1511 of such Act (24 U.S.C. 411(i))
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “Secretary of Defense (act-
9 ing on behalf of the Chief Operating Officer)”
10 and inserting “Chief Operating Officer”; and

11 (B) by striking “Secretary considers” and
12 inserting “Chief Operating Officer considers”;

13 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking “the Secretary
14 of Defense may not enter into the lease on behalf of
15 the Chief Operating Officer” and inserting “the
16 Chief Operating Officer may not enter into the
17 lease”; and

18 (3) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (6), by
19 striking “Secretary of Defense” and inserting “Chief
20 Operating Officer”.

