

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI**

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

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
2 **COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-**  
3 **DIVIDUALS WITH NATURAL IMMUNITY.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
5 sion of law, the Secretary of Defense may not require a  
6 naturally immune individual to receive a vaccine for  
7 COVID-19.

8 (b) TWO-YEAR NATURAL IMMUNITY PERIOD.—An in-  
9 dividual shall be deemed to be a naturally immune indi-  
10 vidual for the period of time beginning on the date that  
11 is 14 days after the date on which the individual receives  
12 a laboratory confirmation of a COVID-19 infection and  
13 ending on the date that is two years after the date of such  
14 receipt.

15 (c) TESTING.—Following the date on which an indi-  
16 vidual ceases to be a naturally immune individual, the Sec-  
17 retary of Defense may not require the individual to receive  
18 a COVID-19 vaccine until such time as the Secretary fur-

1 nishes to the individual a means for testing for sustained  
2 antibody protection against COVID–19.

3 (d) NATURALLY IMMUNE INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—In  
4 this section, the term “naturally immune individual”  
5 means an individual who has sustained antibody protec-  
6 tion against COVID–19 (as demonstrated by detectable  
7 neutralizing antibodies) resulting from a prior COVID–  
8 19 infection.

