# AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 5600

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

#### 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "No Hero Left Un-3 treated Act".

#### 4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

5 Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Magnetic EEG/EKG-guided Resonance 7 Therapy technology (in this section referred to as 8 "MeRT technology") has successfully treated more 9 than 400 veterans with post-traumatic stress dis-10 order, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trau-11 ma, chronic pain, and opiate addiction.

(2) Recent clinical trials and randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind studies have produced
promising measurable outcomes in the evolution of
MeRT technology.

16 (3) These outcomes have resulted in escalating
17 demand from returning warriors and veterans who
18 are seeking access to this treatment.

1 (4) Congress recognizes the importance of initi-2 ating innovative pilot programs that demonstrate the 3 use and effectiveness of new treatment options for 4 post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain in-5 jury, military sexual trauma, chronic pain, and opi-6 ate addiction.

# 7 SEC. 3. MAGNETIC EEG/EKG-GUIDED RESONANCE THERAPY 8 TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.

9 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-10 fairs shall carry out a pilot program to provide access to 11 magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy technology 12 (commonly referred to as "MeRT technology") to treat 13 larger populations of veterans suffering from post-trau-14 matic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, military sex-15 ual trauma, chronic pain, or opiate addiction.

16 (b) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary shall carry out the
17 pilot program under subsection (a) at not more than two
18 facilities of the Department of Veteran Affairs.

(c) PARTICIPANTS.—In carrying out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary may not provide
access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy
technology to more than 50 veterans.

23 (d) DURATION.—The Secretary shall carry out the24 pilot program under subsection (a) for a one-year period.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
 of the termination of the pilot program under subsection
 (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Vet erans' Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
 Senate a report on the pilot program.

6 (f) NO AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—No 7 additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to 8 carry out the requirements of this section. Such require-9 ments shall be carried out using amounts otherwise au-10 thorized.

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