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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

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

SEC. 6. CLARIFICATION OF CONTINUATION OF PAYS DURING HOSPITALIZATION AND REHABILITATION RESULTING FROM WOUNDS, INJURY, OR ILLNESS INCURRED WHILE ON DUTY IN A HOSTILE FIRE AREA OR EXPOSED TO AN EVENT OF HOSTILE FIRE OR OTHER HOSTILE ACTION.

Section 372(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(1) The date on which the member is returned for assignment to other than a medical or patient unit for duty; however, in the case of a member under the jurisdiction of a secretary of a military department, the date on which the member is determined fit for duty.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title X of the bill insert the following:

SEC. 10. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS INVESTIGATED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL IN THE SEMIANNUAL REPORT.

Section 5(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (21), by striking "; and" at the end and inserting a semicolon;

(2) in paragraph (22), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (22) the following new paragraph:

"(23) the name of each individual who is the subject of an investigation if the individual was an officer in the grade of O-7 and above, including officers who have been selected for promotion to O-7, or a civilian member of the Senior Executive Service.".
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

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

SEC. 7. IMPROVEMENTS TO LEADERSHIP OF INTER-Agency Program Office of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Subsection (c) of section 1635 of the Wounded Warrior Act (title XVI of Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) LEADERSHIP.—

"(1) DIRECTOR.—The Director of the Office shall be the head of the Office.

"(2) DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—The Deputy Director of the Office shall be the deputy head of the Office and shall assist the Director in carrying out the duties of the Director.

"(3) REPORTING.—The Director shall report to the Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee established by section 320 of title 38, United States Code.

"(4) APPOINTMENTS.—
“(A) DIRECTOR.—The Director shall be jointly appointed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense for a five-year term. The Director may be reappointed for one or more additional terms.

“(B) DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—The Deputy Director shall be jointly appointed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense for a five-year term. The Deputy Director may be reappointed for one or more additional terms.

“(C) ADVICE.—The Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee shall provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense with advice regarding potential individuals to be appointed Director and Deputy Director under subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively.

“(D) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.—The Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee shall develop qualification requirements for the office of the Director and the Deputy Director. Such requirements shall ensure that, at a minimum,
the Director and Deputy Director, individually or together, meet the following qualifications:

"(i) Significant experience as a clinician, at the level of chief medical officer or equivalent.

"(ii) Significant experience in health informatics, at the level of chief health informatics officer or equivalent.

"(iii) Significant experience leading implementation of enterprise-wide technology in a health care setting in the public or private sector.

"(5) ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE.—In addition to providing direction, supervision, and control of the Office pursuant to paragraph (3), the Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee shall—

"(A) provide guidance in the discharge of the functions of the Office under this section; and

"(B) facilitate the establishment of a charter and mission statement for the Office.

"(6) INFORMATION TO CONGRESS.—Upon request by any of the appropriate committees of Congress, the Director and the Deputy Director shall
testify before such committee, or provide a briefing or otherwise provide requested information to such committee, regarding the discharge of the functions of the Office under this section.".
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020

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

SEC. 5. ABSENTEE BALLOT TRACKING PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PROGRAM.—Section 102(h) of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20302(h)) is amended to read as follows:

"(h) ABSENTEE BALLOT TRACKING PROGRAM.—

“(1) REQUIRING ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PROGRAM.—The chief State election official, in coordination with local election jurisdictions, shall establish and operate an absentee ballot tracking program described in paragraph (2) for the use of absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.

“(2) PROGRAM DESCRIBED.—

“(A) INFORMATION ON TRANSMISSION AND RECEIPT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.—An absentee ballot tracking program described in this paragraph is a program under which—
"(i) the State or local election official responsible for the transmission of absentee ballots in an election for Federal office operates procedures to track and confirm the transmission of such ballots and to make information on the transmission of such a ballot available by means of online access using the Internet site of the official’s office; and

"(ii) the State or local election official responsible for the receipt of absentee ballots in an election for Federal office operates procedures to track and confirm the receipt of such ballots and (subject to subparagraph (B)) to make information on the receipt of such a ballot available by means of online access using the Internet site of the official’s office.

"(B) SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON RECEIPT OF VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS.—The information required to be made available under clause (ii) of subparagraph (A) with respect to the receipt of a voted absentee ballot in an election for Federal office shall include information regarding whether the vote cast on the ballot was
1 counted, and, in the case of a vote which was
2 not counted, the reasons therefor. The appro-
3 priate State or local election official shall make
4 the information described in the previous sen-
5 tence available during the 30-day period that
6 begins on the date on which the results of the
7 election are certified, or during such earlier 30-
8 day period as the official may provide.

9 "(3) USE OF TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER
10 BY OFFICIALS WITHOUT INTERNET SITE.—A pro-
11 gram established and operated by a State or local
12 election official whose office does not have an Inter-
13 net site may meet the requirements of paragraph (2)
14 if the official has established and operates a toll-free
15 telephone number that may be used to obtain the in-
16 formation on the transmission or receipt of the ab-
17 sentee ballot which is required under such para-
18 graph.”.
19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
20 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections held
21 during 2020 or any succeeding year.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 7. ENHANCEMENT OF RECORDKEEPING AND POSTDEPLOYMENT MEDICAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD EXPOSURE DURING DEPLOYMENT.

(a) RECORDING OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RISKS IN DEPLOYMENT AREA.—

(1) ELEMENTS OF MEDICAL TRACKING SYSTEM.—Subsection (b)(1)(A) of section 1074f of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(C) by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(iv) accurately record any exposure to occupational and environmental health risks during the course of their deployment.”.
(2) RECORDKEEPING.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended by inserting after “deployment area” the following: “(including the results of any assessment performed by the Secretary of occupational and environmental health risks for such area)”.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) INTEGRATION OF BURN PIT REGISTRY INFORMATION INTO ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS.—

(1) UPDATES TO ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS.—Beginning not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act—

(A) the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the electronic health record maintained by such Secretary of a member of the Armed Forces registered with the burn pit registry is updated with any information contained in such registry; and

(B) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure that the electronic health record maintained by such Secretary of a veteran registered with the burn pit registry is updated with any information contained in such registry.
(2) Burn pit registry defined.—In this subsection, the term "burn pit registry" means the registry established under section 201 of the Dignified Burial and Other Veterans' Improvements Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–260; 38 U.S.C. 527 note).

(c) Postdeployment medical examination and reassessments.—

(1) Additional requirements.—Section 1074f of title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(g) Additional requirements for postdeployment medical examinations and health reassessments.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall—

"(A) standardize and make available to a provider that conducts a postdeployment medical examination or reassessment under the system described in subsection (a) questions relating to occupational and environmental health exposure; and

"(B) prior to an examination or reassessment of a member of the armed forces, require such provider to review information applicable to such member—"
“(i) in a Periodic Occupational and Environmental Monitoring Summary (or any successor document); and

“(ii) on the Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System (or any successor system).

“(2) The Secretary shall ensure that the medical record of a member includes information on the external cause relating to a diagnosis of the member, including by associating an external cause code (as issued under the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (or any successor revision)).”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) REPORT BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.—Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the congressional defense committees and the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report containing an evaluation of the implementation of this section (and the amendments made by this section), including an assessment of the extent to which the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Veterans Affairs are in compliance
1 with the applicable requirements of this section (and the
2 amendments made by this section).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

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

SEC. 5. JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2031(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “and which may include instruction or activities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics” after “duration”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. CISNEROS OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 5. DIRECT EMPLOYMENT PILOT PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE, VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS, AND MEMBERS OF GOLD STAR FAMILIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may carry out a pilot program to enhance the efforts of the Department of Defense to provide job placement assistance and related employment services directly to the following:

(1) Members of the National Guard and Reserve in reserve active status.

(2) Veterans of the Armed Forces.

(3) Spouses and other dependents of individuals referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(4) Members of Gold Star Families.

(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The pilot program shall be offered to, and administered by, the adjutants general appointed under section 314 of title 32, United States Code.
or other officials in the States concerned designated by
the Secretary for purposes of the pilot program.

(c) Cost-Sharing Requirement.—As a condition
on the provision of funds under this section to a State
to support the operation of the pilot program in the State,
the State must agree to contribute an amount, derived
from non-Federal sources, equal to at least 50 percent of
the funds provided by the Secretary to the State under
this section.

(d) Direct Employment Program Model.—The
pilot program should follow a job placement program
model that focuses on working one-on-one with individuals
specified in subsection (a) to cost-effectively provide job
placement services, including services such as identifying
unemployed and underemployed individuals, job matching
services, resume editing, interview preparation, and post-
employment follow up. Development of the pilot program
should be informed by existing State direct employment
programs for members of the reserve components and vet-
erans.

(e) Training.—The pilot program should draw on
the resources provided to transitioning members of the
Armed Forces with civilian training opportunities through
the SkillBridge transition training program administered
by the Department of Defense.
(f) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall develop outcome measurements to evaluate the success of the pilot program.

(g) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report describing the results of the pilot program. The Secretary shall prepare the report in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

(2) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—A report under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A description and assessment of the effectiveness and achievements of the pilot program, including the number of members of the reserve components and veterans of the Armed Forces hired and the cost-per-placement of participating members and veterans.

(B) An assessment of the impact of the pilot program and increased reserve component employment levels on the readiness of members of the reserve components and on the retention of members of the Armed Forces.
(C) A comparison of the pilot program to other programs conducted by the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs to provide unemployment and underemployment support to members of the reserve components and veterans of the Armed Forces, including the best practices developed through and used in such programs.

(D) Any other matters considered appropriate by the Secretary of Defense.

(h) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to carry out the pilot program expires on September 30, 2023, except that the Secretary may, at the Secretary’s discretion, extend the pilot program for not more than two additional fiscal years.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 10. EXTENSION OF POSTAGE STAMP FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH.

Section 414(h) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2027”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of subtitle B of title VII the following new section:

SEC. 7. STRATEGY TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that—

(1) describes the shortage of mental health providers of the Department of Defense;

(2) explains the reasons for such shortage;

(3) explains the effect of such shortage on members of the Armed Forces; and

(4) contains a strategy to better recruit and retain mental health providers, including with respect to psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health nurse practitioners, licensed social workers, and other licensed providers of the military health system.

Add at the end of subtitle C of title VII the following new section:
SEC. 7. MONITORING MEDICATION PRESCRIBING PRACTICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.

(a) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the practices for prescribing medication during the period beginning January 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2017, that were inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder medication guidelines developed by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.

(2) CONTENTS.—The report under this subsection shall include the following:

(A) A summary of the practices of the Army, Navy, and the Air Force, for prescribing medication during the period referred to in paragraph (1) that were inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder medication guidelines developed by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.

(B) Identification of medical centers serving members of the Armed Forces found to having higher than average incidences of pre-
scribing medication during the period referred to in paragraph (1) that were inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder guidelines.

(C) A plan for such medical centers to reduce the prescribing of medications that are inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder guidelines.

(D) A plan for ongoing monitoring of medical centers found to have higher than average incidences of prescribing medication that were inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder guidelines by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.

(b) MONITORING PROGRAM.—Based on the findings of the report under subsection (a), the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force shall each establish a monitoring program carried out with respect to such branch of the Armed Forces that shall provide as follows:

(1) The monitoring program shall provide for the conduct of periodic reviews, beginning October 1, 2019, of medication prescribing practices of its own providers.

(2) The monitoring program shall provide for regular reports, beginning October 1, 2020, to the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Ad-
ministration, of the results of the periodic reviews pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) The monitoring program shall establish internal procedures, not later than October 1, 2020, to address practices for prescribing medication that are inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder medication guidelines developed by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF MISSISSIPPI

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

SEC. 7. MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR TRICARE
RESERVE SELECT FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS
OF THE SELECTED RESERVE.

Section 1076d(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “Paragraph (1) does not apply” and inserting “During the period preceding January 1, 2030, paragraph (1) does not apply”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI

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

SEC. 5 Expressing Support for the Designation of a "Gold Star Families Remembrance Day".

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) March 2, 2020, marked the 91st anniversary of President Calvin Coolidge signing an Act of Congress that approved and funded the first Gold Star pilgrimage to enable Gold Star families to travel to the gravesites of their loved ones who died during World War I.

(2) The members of the Armed Forces of the United States bear the burden of protecting the freedom of the people of the United States.

(3) The sacrifices of the families of the fallen members of the Armed Forces of the United States should never be forgotten.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress to—
(1) support the designation of a "Gold Star Families Remembrance Day";

(2) honor and recognize the sacrifices made by the families of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who gave their lives to defend freedom and protect America; and

(3) encourage the people of the United States to observe "Gold Star Families Remembrance Day" by—

(A) performing acts of service and good will in their communities; and

(B) celebrating the lives of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice so that others could continue to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
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Offered by: Mr. Bacon of Nebraska

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled “Report on Integration of Information regarding Environmental Health Hazards in Department of Defense Housing into Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System”, strike the following text: “in Department of Defense Housing”.

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled “Report on Integration of Information regarding Environmental Health Hazards in Department of Defense Housing into Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System”, insert at paragraph (1), in the parenthetical, the following new text: “and blast pressure exposure”.

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled “Report on Integration of Information regarding Environmental Health Hazards in Department of Defense Housing into Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System”, insert at paragraph (3), in the parenthetical, the following new text: “and blast pressure exposure”.

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled “Report on Integration of Information regarding Environmental Health Hazards in Department of Defense Housing into Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System”, insert after paragraph (5), the following new text: “(6) the feasibility and advisability of allowing personnel of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to have access to DOEHRS or a similar system.”.