

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4820, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CASTEN OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STUDY AND REPORT ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE**
2 **FOR PILOTS AND AVIATORS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Transportation and
4 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall collabo-
5 rate on a study on the barriers to mental health care for
6 military pilots and air traffic control specialists. The study
7 shall include the development of a set of recommendations
8 to ensure that pilots and air traffic control specialists who
9 need mental health care have—

10 (1) no more barriers to care than any barriers
11 to receiving physical health care;

12 (2) no more consequences for seeking care than
13 any consequences for seeking physical health care;
14 and

15 (3) no less scientifically-robust bases for being
16 treated and re-cleared for duty than pilots and air
17 traffic control specialists who need physical health
18 care.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and
3 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall jointly
4 submit to Congress a report that contains the results of
5 the study required under subsection (a).

