AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6395
OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY

At the end of title VII, add the following new section:

SEC. 7. PILOT PROGRAM ON SLEEP APNEA AMONG NEW RECRUITS.
(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Defense Health Agency, shall carry out a pilot program to determine the prevalence of sleep apnea among members of the Armed Forces assigned to initial training.

(b) PARTICIPATION.—
(1) MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall ensure that the number of members who participate in the pilot program under subsection (a) is sufficient to collect statistically significant data for each military department.

(2) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may not disqualify a member from service in the Armed Forces by reason of the member being diagnosed with sleep apnea pursuant to the pilot program under subsection (a).
(c) Process.—The Secretary shall carry out the pilot program by testing members for sleep apnea using non-invasive methods over the course of two consecutive nights that allow for six to eight hours of sleep.