

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

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON SLEEP APNEA AMONG NEW**
2 **RECRUITS.**

3 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense,
4 acting through the Defense Health Agency, shall carry out
5 a pilot program to determine the prevalence of sleep apnea
6 among members of the Armed Forces assigned to initial
7 training.

8 (b) PARTICIPATION.—

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

14 (2) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may not
15 disqualify a member from service in the Armed
16 Forces by reason of the member being diagnosed
17 with sleep apnea pursuant to the pilot program
18 under subsection (a).

1 (c) PROCESS.—The Secretary shall carry out the pilot
2 program by testing members for sleep apnea using non-
3 invasive methods over the course of two consecutive nights
4 that allow for six to eight hours of sleep.

