

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5620**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN**

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 11. MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR MEMBERS OF**  
2 **THE MILITARY SERVICES AT HIGH RISK OF**  
3 **SUICIDE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
5 develop a methodology that identifies which members and  
6 units of the military services are at high risk of suicide.

7 (b) MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.—

8 (1) HIGH RISK MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY  
9 SERVICES.—The Secretary of Defense shall use the  
10 results under subsection (c) to—

11 (A) identify which units have a dispropor-  
12 tionately high rate of suicide and suicide at-  
13 tempts; and

14 (B) provide additional preventative and  
15 treatment resources for mental health for mem-  
16 bers of the military services who were deployed  
17 with the units identified under subparagraph  
18 (A).

1           (2) PREVENTATIVE MENTAL HEALTH CARE.—  
2           The Secretary of Defense shall use the results under  
3           subsection (c) to—

4                   (A) identify the circumstances of deploy-  
5                   ments associated with increased vulnerability to  
6                   suicide, including the length of deployment, the  
7                   region and area of deployment, and the nature  
8                   and extent to which there was contact with  
9                   enemy forces; and

10                   (B) provide additional preventative mental  
11                   health care to units who currently are, or will  
12                   be, deployed under circumstances similar to  
13                   those of subparagraph (A).

14           (3) HIGH RISK VETERANS.—The Secretary of  
15           Veterans Affairs shall use the results under sub-  
16           section (c) to provide outreach regarding the avail-  
17           able preventative and treatment resources for mental  
18           health for enrolled veterans who were deployed with  
19           the units identified under this subsection.

20           (c) METHODOLOGY.—Not later than 180 days after  
21           the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
22           Defense shall develop a methodology to assess the rate of  
23           suicide and suicide attempts of members of the military  
24           services of units that have been deployed in support of  
25           a contingency operation after September 11, 2001.

1 (d) REPORTS.—Not later than September 30, 2017,  
2 the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans  
3 Affairs shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services  
4 and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of  
5 Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services  
6 and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate a  
7 report on the activities carried out under this section and  
8 the effectiveness of such activities.

9 (e) RESTRICTION ON USE OF INFORMATION.—Infor-  
10 mation disclosed or obtained pursuant to the provisions  
11 of this section may be used by officers, employees, and  
12 contractors of the Department of Defense only for the  
13 purposes of, and to the extent necessary in, carrying out  
14 this section.

15 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) MILITARY SERVICES.—The term “military  
17 services” means the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the  
18 Marine Corps, including the reserve components  
19 thereof.

20 (2) ENROLLED VETERAN.—The term “enrolled  
21 veteran” means a veteran enrolled in the health care  
22 system of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

