

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1217, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF CHRONIC DISEASE ON**  
2 **MILITARY RECRUITMENT AND HEALTHY OUT-**  
3 **COMES.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretaries of Health and Human  
5 Services, Veterans Affairs, and Defense shall conduct a  
6 study on—

7 (1) the effects of chronic disease on military re-  
8 cruitment and healthy outcomes in the United  
9 States; and

10 (2) the extent to which the repeal of the Pre-  
11 vention and Public Health Fund by section 1 will ex-  
12 acerbate such effects.

13 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of Health  
15 and Human Services, Veterans Affairs, and Defense shall  
16 submit a report to the Congress on the results of the study  
17 under subsection (a).

