AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following:

SEC. 5. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PILOT PROGRAM FOR
CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
retary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly conduct a study
to determine the feasibility of establishing a pilot program
under which the Secretaries assign officers of the Armed
Forces in the grade of O–6 to serve as directors of medical
centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a period
of three years.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and
the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit to
the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
resentatives and the Senate and the Committees on Vet-
erans Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
Senate a report containing—
(1) the results of the study under paragraph (1); (2) a recommendation as to whether the pilot program should be established; and (3) if the establishment of the pilot program is recommended, a plan for such establishment.