

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6395

OFFERED BY MRS. TRAHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the appropriate place in title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON TREATMENT OF CERTAIN**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IM-**
3 **PACTED BY TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND**
4 **OTHER ASSOCIATED HEALTH FACTORS THAT**
5 **INFLUENCE LONG-TERM BRAIN HEALTH AND**
6 **PERFORMANCE.**

7 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense may commence the conduct of a
11 pilot program through the award of grants to carry
12 out a comprehensive brain health and treatment pro-
13 gram that provides coordinated, integrated, multi-
14 disciplinary specialist evaluations, treatment initi-
15 ation, and aftercare coordination to members of the
16 Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space
17 Force impacted by traumatic brain injury and other
18 associated health factors that influence long-term
19 brain health and performance.

1 (2) ELEMENTS.—

2 (A) EVALUATIONS.—Multidisciplinary spe-
3 cialist evaluations under paragraph (1) shall in-
4 clude evaluations in the following specialties:

5 (i) Brain injury medicine.

6 (ii) Neuropsychology.

7 (iii) Clinical psychology.

8 (iv) Psychiatry.

9 (v) Neuroendocrinology.

10 (vi) Sports medicine.

11 (vii) Muscular skeletal and vestibular
12 physical therapy.

13 (viii) Neuroimaging.

14 (ix) Hormonal evaluation.

15 (x) Metabolic testing.

16 (xi) Cardiovascular testing.

17 (xii) Cerebrovascular testing.

18 (B) TREATMENT.—Treatment under para-
19 graph (1) shall include the following:

20 (i) Headache treatment.

21 (ii) Sleep interventions and medica-
22 tion.

23 (iii) Injection-based therapies for mus-
24 culoskeletal pain.

25 (iv) Cognitive rehabilitation.

1 (v) Vestibular physical therapy.

2 (vi) Exercise programming.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—An individual is eligi-
4 ble to participate in the pilot program under this section
5 if the individual—

6 (1) is a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force,
7 Marine Corps, or Space Force who served on active
8 duty; and

9 (2) experienced an incident for which treatment
10 may be sought under the pilot program while per-
11 forming—

12 (A) active service; or

13 (B) active Guard and Reserve duty.

14 (c) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—In accordance
15 with the services being provided under a grant under this
16 section and the duration of those services, the Secretary
17 shall establish a maximum amount to be awarded under
18 the grant that is not greater than \$750,000 per grantee
19 per fiscal year.

20 (d) REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL AS-
21 SISTANCE.—

22 (1) NOTIFICATION THAT SERVICES ARE FROM
23 DEPARTMENT.—Each entity receiving financial as-
24 sistance under this section to provide services to eli-
25 gible individuals and their family shall notify the re-

1 recipients of such services that such services are being
2 paid for, in whole or in part, by the Department.

3 (2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER SERVICES
4 FROM DEPARTMENT.—Each entity receiving a grant
5 under this section shall coordinate with the Sec-
6 retary with respect to the provision of clinical serv-
7 ices to eligible individuals in accordance with any
8 other provision of law regarding the delivery of
9 healthcare under the laws administered by the Sec-
10 retary.

11 (3) MEASUREMENT AND MONITORING.—Each
12 entity receiving a grant under this section shall sub-
13 mit to the Secretary a description of the tools and
14 assessments the entity uses or will use to determine
15 the effectiveness of the services furnished by the en-
16 tity under this section, including the effect of those
17 services on—

18 (A) the financial stability of eligible indi-
19 viduals receiving those services;

20 (B) the mental health status, well-being,
21 and suicide risk of those eligible individuals;
22 and

23 (C) the social support of those eligible indi-
24 viduals.

25 (4) REPORTS.—The Secretary—

1 (A) shall require each entity receiving fi-
2 nancial assistance under this section to submit
3 to the Secretary an annual report that describes
4 the projects carried out with such financial as-
5 sistance during the year covered by the report,
6 including the number of eligible individuals
7 served;

8 (B) shall specify to each such entity the
9 evaluation criteria and data and information,
10 which shall include a mental health, well-being,
11 and suicide risk assessment of each eligible in-
12 dividual served, to be submitted in such report;
13 and

14 (C) may require such entities to submit to
15 the Secretary such additional reports as the
16 Secretary considers appropriate.

17 (d) TERMINATION.—The Secretary may not conduct
18 the pilot program under this section after the date that
19 is three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
21 on which the pilot program under this section terminates,
22 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed
23 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
24 a report on the effectiveness of the pilot program.

1 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “active
2 duty”, “active Guard and Reserve duty”, and “active serv-
3 ice” have the meanings given those terms in section 101
4 of title 10, United States Code.

