

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 5515**Subcommittee on Military Personnel
En Bloc #7**

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065r2	Speier	Standardizes new mother deployment deferral policy across the military services, to include the Coast Guard
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331	McEachin	Applies Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to servicemembers in the Virgin Islands.
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407	Abraham	Requires a report on the effectiveness of National Guard Bureau behavioral health programs

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5 __. DEFERRED DEPLOYMENT FOR MEMBERS WHO**
2 **GIVE BIRTH.**

3 Section 701 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(1) A member of the armed forces who gives birth
7 while on active duty may not be deployed during the period
8 of 12 months beginning on the date of such birth except—

9 “(1) at the election of such member; and

10 “(2) with the approval of a health care provider
11 employed at a military medical treatment facility.”.



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**Amendment to H.R. 5515
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

Offered by:

Rep. Mike Gallagher

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 5515 titled "Military Nutrition and Diet Planning," strike the following text: "May 1, 2019" and insert the following new text "January 15, 2019".

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**Amendment to H.R. 5515
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

Offered by:

Rep. Mike Gallagher

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 5515 titled "Military Entrance Processing Command Physical Examination Model", strike the following text: "April 1, 2019" and insert the following new text "January 15, 2019".

Log 292r1

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MR. SUOZZI OF NEW YORK

At the appropriate place in title V of the bill, insert
the following:

1 **SEC. 5** . **COMPTROLLER GENERAL BRIEFING AND RE-**
2 **PORT ON PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT ASSIST-**
3 **ANCE CENTERS.**

4 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**— Not later than 240 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
6 General of the United States shall provide a briefing to
7 the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House
8 of Representatives, with a report to follow on a date
9 agreed to at the time of the briefing. The briefing and
10 report shall provide information on employment assistance
11 required under section 1143 of title 10, United States
12 Code, and related information regarding civilian employ-
13 ment requiring certification or licensure.

14 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The information required under
15 subsection (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) A description of the content of the database
17 required by section 1143(a)(2)(A) of such title.

1 (2) A list and description of permanent employ-
2 ment assistance centers required by section 1143(b)
3 of such title.

4 (3) A list and description of employment skills
5 training programs and eligible members of the
6 Armed Forces.

7 (4) A list and description of State and non-
8 State entities that have interacted with civilian em-
9 ployers.

10 (5) A description of the use by members of the
11 Armed Forces of the permanent employment assist-
12 ance centers.

13 (6) An assessment of the permanent employ-
14 ment assistance centers and challenges, if any, the
15 centers have experienced as of the date of the brief-
16 ing or report.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MR. MCEACHIN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 6** ____ . **APPLICATION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUS-**
2 **ING TO MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERV-**
3 **ICES IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 403(b) of title 37, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by inserting “AND THE VIR-

7 GIN ISLANDS” after “THE UNITED STATES”;

8 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the Vir-

9 gin Islands” after “the United States”; and

10 (3) in paragraphs (2), (3)(A), and (6), by in-

11 sserting “or the Virgin Islands” after “the United

12 States” each place it appears.

13 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 403(c) of
14 title 37, United States Code, is amended—

15 (1) in the heading, by inserting “OR THE VIR-

16 GIN ISLANDS” after “THE UNITED STATES”; and

17 (2) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3)(A)(i), and

18 (3)(B), by inserting “or the Virgin Islands” after

19 “the United States” each place it appears.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
3 of this Act and shall apply to payments under section 403
4 of title 37, United States Code, beginning on January 1,
5 2019.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGO OF ARIZONA

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF AP-**
2 **PRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that, as part
4 of the transition counseling provided by the Department
5 of Defense to members of the Armed Forces who are in
6 the process of separating from the Armed Forces (includ-
7 ing the reserve components), information is provided to
8 such members on—

- 9 (1) the potential benefits of apprenticeship pro-
10 grams;
- 11 (2) the appropriate use of veterans' education
12 benefits to pay for apprenticeship programs, and
- 13 (3) the availability of veteran-focused, nonprofit
14 apprenticeship programs.



**Amendment to H.R. 5515
National Defense Authorization Act for**

Log 407

Offered by: Mr. Abraham of Louisiana

[For new Directive Report Language, please use the following:]

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Direct Report Language on National Guard Mental Health

The Committee remains concerned about the high rate of suicides in the reserve component and specifically, within the Army National Guard. The Committee is aware of numerous efforts by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to increase access and resources for Guardsmen to receive behavioral health treatment and support. The Committee also supports the establishment of a more integrated and holistic approach to resilience and fitness across the National Guard to better assess and improve the operational readiness of Guardsmen by carrying out pilot programs as required. Therefore, the Committee directs the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than 1 March 2019, on the effectiveness of National Guard Bureau behavioral health programs like resiliency, suicide prevention and other mental health outreach efforts.