

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. TEAGUE OF NEW MEXICO**

At the end of subtitle A of title VII (page 244, after line 8), add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 708. DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR IN PERSON
2 SCREENINGS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND
3 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.**

4 (a) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT REQUIRED.—The
5 Secretary of Defense shall carry out a demonstration
6 project to assess the feasibility and efficacy of providing
7 each member of the Armed Forces with a post-deployment
8 screening that is conducted in person by a mental health
9 care provider.

10 (b) LOCATION.—The demonstration project shall be
11 conducted at two military installations, of which—

12 (1) one shall be an active duty demobilization
13 station; and

14 (2) one shall be a reserve component demobili-
15 zation station.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “mental health care provider” in-
18 cludes a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse,
19 counselor, or other individual the Secretary of De-

1 fense determines is qualified to conduct a post-de-
2 ployment screening.

3 (2) The term “post-deployment screening”
4 means a mental health examination and traumatic
5 brain injury screening.

