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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5192, AS REPORTED
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At the end of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6 . REPORT ON PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL INCEN-**
2 **TIVES FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**
3 **OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS FOR RE-**
4 **SERVE COMPONENTS.**

5 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy,
7 and Air Force shall submit to Congress a report on their
8 staffing needs for health care professionals in the active
9 and reserve components of the Armed Forces. The report
10 shall specifically identify the positions in most critical need
11 for additional health care professionals, including the
12 number of physicians needed and whether additional be-
13 havioral health professionals, such as psychologists and
14 psychiatrists, are needed to treat members of the Armed
15 Forces for the growing concerns of post traumatic stress
16 disorder and traumatic brain injury. The report shall in-
17 clude recommendations for providing incentives for health
18 care professionals with more than 20 years of clinical ex-
19 perience to join the active or reserve components, includ-

1 ing whether changes in age or length of service require-
2 ments to qualify for partial retired pay for non-regular
3 service could be used as a recruitment or retention incen-
4 tives.

