

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. PASCRELL OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 279, after line 16, insert the following:

1 (e) COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT SCREENINGS.—Until
2 the comprehensive policy under subsection (a) is imple-
3 mented, the Secretary shall use the same cognitive screen-
4 ing tool for pre-deployment and post-deployment screening
5 to compare new data to previous baseline data for the pur-
6 poses of detecting cognitive impairment (as described in
7 section 1618(e)(6) of the Wounded Warrior Act (title XVI
8 of Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note)) for each
9 member of the Armed Forces—

10 (1) who returns from a deployment in support
11 of a contingency operation; and

12 (2) who completed a neurocognitive assessment
13 prior to the implementation of a new pre-deployment
14 and post-deployment screening tool.

15 (f) CONCLUSION OF STUDIES ON COGNITIVE ASSESS-
16 MENT TOOLS.—Not later than September 30, 2011, the
17 Secretary of Defense shall complete any outstanding com-
18 parative studies on the effectiveness of various cognitive
19 screening tools, including existing tools used for pre-de-
20 ployment and post-deployment screenings, for the imple-

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1 mentation of the comprehensive policy under subsection

2 (a).

