

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2586, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GILCHREST OF MARYLAND**

At the end of title V (page 187, after line 12), insert
the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON HEALTH AND DISABILITY BENEFITS**
2 **FOR PRE-ACCESSION TRAINING AND EDU-**
3 **CATION PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
5 a review of the health and disability benefit programs
6 available to recruits and officer candidates engaged in
7 training, education, or other types of programs while not
8 yet on active duty and to cadets and midshipmen attend-
9 ing the service academies. The review shall be conducted
10 with the participation of the Secretaries of the military
11 departments.

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2002, the
13 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Serv-
14 ices of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services
15 of the House of Representatives a report on the findings
16 of the review. The report shall include the following with
17 respect to persons described in subsection (a):

18 (1) A statement of the process and detailed pro-
19 cedures followed by each of the Armed Forces under
20 the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military depart-



1 ment to provide health care and disability benefits to
2 all such persons injured in training, education, or
3 other types of programs conducted by the Secretary
4 of a military department.

5 (2) Information on the number of total cases of
6 such persons requiring health care and disability
7 benefits and the total number of cases and average
8 value of health care and disability benefits provided
9 under the authority for each source of benefits avail-
10 able to those persons.

11 (3) A discussion of the issues regarding health
12 and disability benefits for such persons that are en-
13 countered by the Secretary during the review, to in-
14 clude discussions with individuals who have received
15 those benefits.

16 (4) A discussion of the necessity for legislative
17 changes and specific legislative proposals needed to
18 improve the benefits provided those persons.

