

125. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MURPHY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MURPHY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle G of title VI (page 319, after line 3), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 662. REPORT ON INCENTIVES FOR RECRUITMENT AND**
2 **RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROFES-**
3 **SIONALS FOR RESERVE COMPONENTS.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy,
6 and Air Force shall submit to Congress a report on their
7 staffing needs for health care professionals in the active
8 and reserve components of the Armed Forces. Such report
9 shall—

10 (1) identify the positions in most critical need
11 for additional health care professionals, including—

12 (A) the number of physicians needed; and

13 (B) whether additional behavioral health
14 professionals are needed to treat members of
15 the Armed Forces for post traumatic stress dis-
16 order and traumatic brain injury; and

17 (2) recommend incentives for healthcare profes-
18 sionals with more than 20 years of clinical experi-
19 ence to join the active or reserve components, includ-

1 ing changes in age or length of service requirements
2 to qualify for partial retired pay for non-regular
3 service.

