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House - HR 2500	Senate - S 1790	TMC Position
Sec. 302. Funding for Army Community Services. Increases funding to the Army Community Services account by \$30 Million for family assistance, victim advocacy, financial counseling, employment readiness, and the like.		Support House.
Sec. 330L. Plan to phase out use of burn pits. As identified in the DoD Open Burn Pit Report to Congress in April 2019.		Support House.
Sec. 355. Defense personal property program. Modifies the current bill language to prohibit use of funds for household goods contract (privatization of PCS moves) until a report is done regarding effects of outsourcing DP3 system.		Support House.
Sec. 530A. Development of guidelines for use of unofficial sources of information to determine eligibility of members and former members of the armed forces for benefits and decorations when the service records are incomplete because of damage to the official record. - as a result of the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, or any subsequent incident while the records were in the possession of the Department of Defense.		Support House.
	Sec. 521. Department of Defense-wide policy and military department-specific programs on reinvigoration of the prevention of sexual assault involving members of the Armed Forces.	Support Senate.
Sec. 536. Increase in number of digital forensic examiners for the military criminal investigation organizations.		Support House, as it compliments Senator McSally's original bill supported by members of TMC.



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<p>Sec. 550. Safe to report policy applicable across the Armed Forces. Does not include DHS, includes Military Academies.</p>	<p>Sec. 527. Safe to report policy applicable across the Armed Forces. Includes DHS, not Military Academies Report : Safe to Report policy: One of the most significant and recurring barriers to the reporting of sexual assaults is assault victims' concern about being punished for collateral misconduct. The committee commends the Safe to Report policy of the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA). This policy requires commanders to consider each instance of collateral misconduct by a victim of sexual assault on a case-by-case basis. In addition to the seriousness of the collateral misconduct, a commander is required to consider whether he or she would have been aware of the collateral misconduct had the victim not reported the assault. In the absence of aggravating circumstances, USAFA cadets who report a sexual assault are not punished for violations of Air Force Cadet Wing instructions involving alcohol use or possession, consensual intimate behavior in the cadet area, unprofessional relationships/fraternization among cadets, or exceeding cadet-area limits. The Safe to Report policy encourages commonsense limits on punishing victims of sexual assault—all in an effort to encourage victims to report assaults so that the Academy can address that significantly more serious criminal misconduct. The committee encourages</p>	<p>Support House and Senate, with recommendation to include both the DHS and the Service Academies.</p>
	<p>Sec. 528. Report on expansion of Air Force safe to report policy across the Armed Forces.</p>	<p>Support Senate.</p>
	<p>Sec. 529. Proposal for separate punitive article in the Uniform Code of Military Justice on sexual harassment.</p>	<p>Support Senate.</p>
<p>Sec. 550 O. Treatment of information in Catch a Serial Offender Program for certain purposes. Excludes Catch a Serial Offender Program from FOIA requests.</p>	<p>Sec. 530. Treatment of information in Catch a Serial Offender Program for certain purposes. Same as House</p>	<p>Support Senate, however data-which still preserves identity anonymity-should be available via FOIA, for the purposes of statistical research.</p>
	<p>Sec. 536. Report on mechanisms to enhance the integration and synchronization of activities of Special Victim Investigation and Prosecution personnel with activities of military criminal investigative organizations.</p>	<p>Support Senate.</p>

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	Sec. 543. Availability of Special Victims' Counsel at military installations.	Support Senate.
Sec. 550L. Strengthening Civilian and Military Partnerships to Respond to Domestic and Sexual Violence.		Support House.
	Sec. 546. Repeal of 15-year statute of limitations on motions or requests for review of discharge or dismissal from the Armed Forces.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 548. Enhancement of personnel on boards for the correction of military records and discharge review boards.	Support Senate.
Sec. 537. Pilot programs on defense investigators in the military justice system. Report: This section would require the Secretary of Defense to implement a pilot program on defense investigators within the military justice system.	Sec. 560. Pilot programs on defense investigators in the military justice system. Includes provision to model after defense investigators in civilian criminal justice systems. Report The committee recommends a provision that would require each of the Secretaries of the military departments to execute a pilot program to determine whether the presence and utilization of defense investigators makes the military justice system more fair and efficient and more effective in determining the truth. Defense investigators engaged in each secretary's pilot shall participate in the military justice system in a manner similar to that in which defense investigators participate in civilian criminal justice systems, and the personnel and activities of pilot program defense investigators should be uniform across all military departments, to the extent practicable. The provision would specify that a defense investigator participating in the pilot may question a victim only upon a request made through a Special Victims' Counsel or other counsel of the victim or the trial counsel. Further, the provision would require that, not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a consolidated report on the defense	Support Senate.

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	Sec. 566. Consecutive service of service obligation in connection with payment of tuition for off-duty training or education for commissioned officers of the Armed Forces with any other service obligations.	Support Senate.
Sec. 560A. Safe-to-report policy applicable to military service academies.		Support House.
Sec. 560E. Requirement to continue provision of tuition assistance for members of the armed forces. Requires Services to support Tuition Assistance funding at the level appropriated by Congress.		Support House.
Sec. 560F. Review of institutions of higher education participating in the Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program. DoD will provide an annual report of top schools receiving funds from the Tuition Assistance Program		Support House.
Sec. 560G. Inclusion of information on free credit monitoring in annual financial literacy briefing.		Support House.
Sec. 567. Requirement to provide information regarding benefits claims to members during TAP counseling.		Support House.
Sec. 570A. Assessment and study of Transition Assistance Program. Study of the Transition Assistance Program and the program's effectiveness.		Support House.
Sec. 570D. Report regarding effectiveness of Transition Assistance Program for female members of the Armed Forces.		Support House.
Sec. 570E. Notice to separating servicemembers of rights under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. The Secretary concerned shall ensure that a notice is provided in writing to each person not sooner than 150 days after and not later than 180 days after the date of the termination of a period of military service of that person.		Support House.

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<p>Sec. 574. Clarification regarding eligibility to transfer entitlement under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program. Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from limiting eligibility to transfer unused education benefits to family members based on maximum years of service in Armed Forces</p>		Support House
<p>Sec. 580. Continued assistance to schools with significant numbers of military dependent students. In addition to assistance to schools, includes impact aid for children with severe disabilities.</p>	<p>Sec. 572. Impact aid for children with severe disabilities.</p>	Support House.
<p>Sec. 580A. Pilot program to fund non-profit organizations that support military families. To fund nonprofits that give assistance through food, clothing, other services for military families around 15 installations in high cost of living areas.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 580B. Expansion of the My Career Advancement Account program for military spouses to non-portable career fields and occupations. (MyCAA)</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 580C. Expansion of the MyCAA program for military spouses.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 580D. Report on training and support available to military spouses.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 580F. Increase in assistance to certain local educational agencies.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 583. Review of World War I valor medals. Service Secretaries will review recommendations for Medal of Honor to minorities who were either awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Croix de Guerre with Palms or higher, or were previously recommended accommodation but denied due to circumstances of birth. Authority granted for a waiver of time limitation to award. Service Secretaries may consult with relevant research and veteran organizations.</p>		Support House.



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<p>Sec. 602. Basic needs allowance for low-income regular members. Report: The Basic Needs Allowance (BNA) would authorize DoD to pay a monthly allowance to service members whose gross incomes are less than 130 percent of the federal poverty guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. CBO estimates that roughly 10,200 service members would receive an average allowance of \$400 each month. Those allowances would cost \$175 million over the 2021-2024 period. This BNA requires the DoD to notify people they believe to be eligible for the program.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 603. Temporary increase of rates of basic allowance for housing following determination that local civilian housing costs significantly exceed such rates. SecDef may increase BAH if the actual cost of adequate housing for civilians in the area exceeds BAH by 20 percent. Note: shall cease to be effective on September 30, 2022.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 604. Basic allowance for housing for a member without dependents when relocation would financially disadvantage the member. If members move, they can keep former BAH if more advantageous.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 605. Partial dislocation allowance. Expands Dislocation Allowance (DLA) to single servicemembers who are forced to vacate government housing and ties DLA to base pay raises.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 621. Payment of transitional compensation for certain dependents.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 623. Continued eligibility for education and training opportunities for spouses of promoted members. (MyCAA)</p>		Support House.

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<p>Sec. 628. Modification to authority to reimburse for State licensure and certification costs of a spouse of a member arising from relocation from \$500 to \$1000, extending from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2024.</p>	<p>Sec. 576. Two-year extension of authority for reimbursement for State licensure and certification costs of spouses of members of the Armed Forces arising from relocation to another State.</p>	<p>Support House.</p>
<p>Sec. 624. Occupational improvements for relocated spouses of members of the uniformed services. Includes a guarantee of residency registration of business of spouses of members of uniformed services.</p>	<p>Sec. 577. Improvement of occupational license portability for military spouses through interstate compacts. Includes a limitation of \$4 million on total amount of assistance.</p>	<p>Support House.</p>
	<p>Sec. 578. Modification of responsibility of the Office of Special Needs for individualized service plans for members of military families with special needs. Subparagraph (F) of section 1781c(d)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows: “(F) Requirements regarding the development of an individualized services plan for each military family member with special needs when requested in connection with the completion of a family needs assessment for the military family concerned.”</p>	<p>Recommend a modification of language in sec. (F) to "Requirements regarding the development and continuous updating of an individualized services plan (medical and educational) for each military family with special needs."</p>
	<p>Sec. 579. Clarifying technical amendment on direct hire authority for the Department of Defense for childcare services providers for Department child development centers. Technical amendments made to direct hire authority-inserting “(including family childcare coordinator services and school age childcare coordinator services)” after “childcare services.”</p>	<p>Support Senate.</p>
<p>Sec. 631. GAO review of defense resale optimization study. The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a review of the business case analysis performed as part of the defense resale optimization study conducted by the Reform Management Group, titled “Study to Determine the Feasibility of Consolidation of the Defense Resale Entities” from December 4, 2018. Not later than April 1, 2020, the Comptroller General shall submit to the HASC/SASC a report regarding the review performed under this section.</p>	<p>Sec. 641. Defense resale system matters. Report language green lights consolidation, but <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls for USD P&R to retain authority over resale in coordination with CMO • Requires continued approp. Funds support for resale • Requires shared-services approach vice consolidation • Codifies the ERB as the oversight board for resale • Provides broad authority for resale entities to compete • Permits DeCA to spend approp funds on on-base and in-store advertising </p>	<p>Support House. TMC encourages Congress to await the GAO review before taking any action on consolidation.</p>



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	Sec. 911. Assistant Secretaries of the military departments for Energy, Installations, and Environment. Amendment to Title 10 to defined Assistant Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force respectively. Ensures all services maintain an Assistant Secretary for Energy Installations and Environment.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 1083. Guarantee of residency for spouses of members of uniformed services. Ensures spouses can maintain one state of legal residency.	Support Senate.
Sec. 1099C. Parole in place for members of the Armed Forces. Any undocumented who is a member of the Armed Forces and each spouse, widow, widower, parent, son, or daughter of that alien shall be eligible for parole in place under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.		Support House.
Sec. 1099M. Credit monitoring. Active duty military consumers follow existing guidance for civil liability pertaining to noncompliance of credit monitoring. While limiting the damages for servicemembers, it follows existing framework that will make it easier to receive restitution.		Support House.
Sec. 1122. Paid family leave for Federal employees covered by title 5.		Support House.
Sec. 1123. Paid family leave for congressional employees.		Support House.
Sec. 1124. Conforming amendment to Family and Medical Leave Act for GAO employees.		Support House.
Sec. 1125. Clarification for members of the National Guard and Reserves.		Support House.
Sec. 1126. Conforming amendment for certain TSA employees.		Support House.

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	Sec. 2821. Equal treatment of insured depository institutions and credit unions operating on military installations. Each covered insured depository institution, credit union organized under State law, and Federal credit union operating on a military installation within the continental United States shall be treated equally with respect to policies of the Department of Defense governing the financial terms of leases, logistical support, services, and utilities.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3001- Military Housing Privatization Reform-Definitions	Support Senate, with the recommendation that DoD-owned domiciles are included, along with the expansion of the definition of tenants to other individuals in privatized housing, such as DoD civilians, veterans, and retirees.
	Sec. 3011. Tenant bill of rights for privatized military housing. Establishes definitions of privatized housing, tenants, landlords.	Support Senate.
Sec. 2811. Enhanced protections for members of the Armed Forces and their dependents residing in privatized military housing units. Provision addresses the following: - Tenant Rights -Protection against retaliation -Ability to withhold rent -Establishes dispute resolution process -Disclosure of home history of hazards.		Support House, however TMC recommends the Committee incorporate Sec. 3001 from Senate bill, and include DoD-owned domiciles along with the expansion of the definition of tenants to other individuals in privatized housing, such as DoD civilians, veterans, and retirees.
Sec. 2812. Prohibition on use of nondisclosure agreements in connection with leases of military housing constructed or acquired using alternative authority for acquisition and improvement of military housing.		Support House.
	Sec. 3013. Command oversight of military privatized housing as element of performance evaluations.	Support Senate.

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	Sec. 3014. Consideration of history of landlord in contract renewal process for privatized military housing.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3015. Treatment of breach of contract for privatized military housing. Withholding amounts paid to contractor, rescinding a contract if standards are not met within 90 days. Shall not enter into new contracts if contracts are rescinded.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3016. Uniform code of basic standards for privatized military housing and plan to conduct inspections and assessments.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3017. Repeal of supplemental payments to lessors and requirement for use of funds in connection with the Military Housing Privatization Initiative. The additional 5% given in supplemental funding must be used for improvements to oversight and management of MHPI.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3018. Standard for common credentials for health and environmental inspectors of privatized military housing. Standards for lead, mold, radon, and other environmental hazards.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3020. Access to maintenance work order system of landlords of privatized military housing.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3021. Access by tenants of privatized military housing to work order system of landlord.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3031. Dispute resolution process for landlord-tenant disputes regarding privatized military housing and requests to withhold payments. .	Recommend the Senate coordinate with the House and adopt related Sec. 2811.
	Sec. 3033. Access by tenants to historical maintenance information for privatized military housing.	Recommend the Senate should coordinate with the House and adopt related Sec. 2811.
Sec. 2815. Assessment of hazards in Department of Defense housing.		Support House.
Sec. 2816. Development of process to identify and address environmental health hazards in Department of Defense housing.		Support House.

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	Sec. 3035. Radon testing for privatized military housing.	Support the Senate, with the recommendation to include in the provision testing DoD-owned housing, along with the expansion of the definition of tenants to other individuals in privatized housing, such as DoD civilians, veterans, and retirees.
	Sec. 3037. Requirements relating to move out and maintenance with respect to privatized military housing. SecDef shall consult with each military department secretary in: 1) developing a move-out checklist for tenants of privatized military housing to assist with oversight by housing management offices, 2) developed a checklist for validation by housing management office of completion of all maintenance work related to health and safety, and 3) require all maintenance issue sand work orders related to health and safety issues be reported to the commander of the installation.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3041. Development of standardized documentation, templates, and forms for privatized military housing.	Support Senate.
Sec. 2818. Inspector General review of Department of Defense oversight of privatized military housing.		Support House, with the recommendation to include DoD-owned domiciles. along with the expansion of the definition of tenants to other individuals in privatized housing, such as DoD civilians, veterans, and retirees.

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	Sec. 3043. Requirements relating to management of privatized military housing. The SecDef shall ensure the operating agreement for each installation where on-base housing is managed by a landlord include the following requirements: Increasing oversight of Installation commander, Housing management offices, and landlords.	Support Senate.
Sec. 2817. Report on civilian personnel shortages for appropriate oversight of management of military housing constructed or acquired using alternative authority for acquisition and improvement of military housing.		Support House.
	Sec. 3044. Requirements relating to contracts for privatized military housing. A) The Secretary of each military department shall include in any contract for a term of more than 10 years with a landlord at an installation under jurisdiction with the following: Increased flexibility in contract renegotiation; increased landlord responsibility for health and safety hazards- including relocation/health costs incurred by hazards, and maintaining up to date work order system.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3045. Withholding of incentive fees for landlords of privatized military housing for failure to remedy a health or environmental hazard.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3046. Expansion of direct hire authority for Department of Defense for childcare services providers for Department child development centers to include direct hire authority for installation military housing office personnel.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 3047. Plan on establishment of Department of Defense jurisdiction over off-base privatized military housing. Determines which entity (local, state, federal) maintains authority over environmental and safety standards and oversight for off base military housing.	Support Senate.
Sec. 2821. Installation of carbon monoxide detectors in military family housing.		Support House.



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Sec. 2824. Investigation of reports of reprisals relating to privatized military housing and treatment as material breach.		Support House.
	Sec. 6011. Comptroller General of the United States report on the effects of continuing resolutions on readiness and planning of the Department of Defense.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 7804. Report on unfunded requirements for major and minor military construction projects for child development centers of the Department of Defense and increase of maximum amounts for such minor projects. Report on unfunded CDC projects.	Support Senate.

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House - HR 2500	Senate - S 1790	TMC Position
<p>Sec. 413. End strengths for military technicians (dual status): (1) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 22,294. (No Change) (2) For the Army Reserve, 6,492. (No Change) (3) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 13,573. (Decrease by 2,288) (4) For the Air Force Reserve, 8,848. (Decrease by 32).</p>	<p>Sec. 413. End strengths for military technicians (dual status). [Same except the following]: (3) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 13,569. (Decrease by 2,292) (4) For the Air Force Reserve, 8,938. (Increase by 58).</p>	<p>Support House Air National Guard and Senate Air Force Reserve changes.</p>
<p>Sec. 511. Grade of certain chiefs of reserve components. This section would ensure grade parity among the Chiefs of the Reserve Components. Reinstates the mandatory requirement for Reserve Chiefs to be appointed in the grade of lieutenant general.</p>		<p>Support House. TCM recommends consideration be made for the MCR to fill the position with the best qualified.</p>
<p>Sec. 566. Records of service for reserves. Not later than September 30, 2020, the Secretary of Defense shall establish and implement a standard record of service for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, similar to DD Form 214, that summarizes the record of service of each such member, including dates of active duty service.</p>		<p>TMC supports the standardization of records in the provision, however supports the change to law originally introduced for a DD Form 214, rather than a substitute form.</p>
<p>Sec. 610B. Exemption from repayment of voluntary separation pay. Shall not apply to a member who is involuntarily recalled to active duty or full-time National Guard duty, and/or incurs a service-connected disability rated as total.</p>		<p>Support House.</p>
<p>Sec. 724. National Guard suicide prevention pilot program. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau may carry out a pilot program to expand suicide prevention and intervention efforts at the community level through the use of a mobile application that provides the capability for a member of the National Guard to receive prompt support, including access to a behavioral health professional, on a smartphone, tablet computer, or other handheld mobile device.</p>		<p>Support House.</p>



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Sec. 627. Consideration of service on active duty to reduce age of eligibility for retired pay for non-regular service. Reserve Component serving on 12304b orders receive active duty credit that goes towards the reduction in when their pension can be received.		Support House.

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<p>Sec. 241. Increase in funding for basic operational medical research science. Increases funding for studying brain injuries by \$5M, offset is for operation and maintenance, Defense-wide, operating forces, Special Operations Command management/operational headquarters Reveals that defense-wide, basic research, basic operational medical research science (with the fund increase to be made available for partnering with universities to research brain injuries).</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 229. Musculoskeletal injury prevention research. Identifies potential musculoskeletal injuries causes and treatments, includes research identifying risk factors.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 512. Authority to defer mandatory separation at age 68 of officers in medical specialties in the reserve components.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 520G. Permanent extension of suicide prevention and resilience program for the reserve components.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 701. Contraception coverage parity under the TRICARE program.</p>	<p>Sec. 701. Contraception coverage parity under the TRICARE program. Amdmt- Sec. 5701. Program takes effect 1/1/2030</p>	Support House. TMC thanks the House and Senate for bringing parity to TRICARE contraception coverage by eliminating beneficiary cost sharing, however supports immediate implementation, rather than Senate amendment which establishes the program start date 1/1/2030.

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<p>Sec. 702. Pregnancy prevention assistance at military medical treatment facilities for sexual assault survivors.</p>		<p>Support House. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), in a 2014 Committee Opinion Paper on Sexual Assault, noted the national rape-related pregnancy rate is 5% per rape or approximately 32,000 pregnancies resulting from rape each year. ACOG's Committee Opinion Paper included a section on the Roles & Responsibilities of Clinicians when treating sexual assault survivors to include: <i>When the survivor's physical, medical and legal needs have been addressed, the clinician should discuss with her the degree of injury and the probability of infection or pregnancy. Emergency contraception should be provided, requiring its immediate availability in hospitals and facilities where sexual assault survivors are</i></p>
<p>Sec. 703. Modification of eligibility for TRICARE Reserve Select for certain members of the Selected Reserve. Removes the restriction of federal employees who are Reserve Component from purchasing TRS. Becomes effective 2030.</p>		<p>Support House.</p>
	<p>Sec. 702. TRICARE payment options for retirees and their dependents. To the maximum extent practicable, a TRICARE premium owed by a member, former member, or dependent shall be withheld from the retired, retainer, or equivalent pay of the member, former member, or dependent. Intent is to minimize premium/enrollment disruption.</p>	<p>Support Senate, with TMC's recommendation to expand language providing an opt-out provision.</p>

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Sec. 707. Modifications to post-deployment mental health assessments for members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation. During the period of redeployment, not less than once annually.		Support House.
Sec. 709. Inclusion of infertility treatments for members of the uniformed services and spouses of servicemembers. Includes non-experimental assisted reproductive services.		Support House.
Sec. 710. Authorization of appropriations for TRICARE lead screening and testing for children.		Support House.
	Sec. 711. Modification of organization of military health system. The administration of the military treatment facilities is modified and designates the role of Assistant DHA Directors to oversee the management, credentialing, size and scope of specialty capabilities in support of readiness as determined by the Service Secretaries and ASD/HA.	Support Senate, with TMC's recommendation the provision to include language which would prohibit the Secretary of Defense from closing or limiting services in any military medical treatment facility until a transition certification process is completed.
	Sec. 715. Establishment of regional medical hubs to support combatant commands.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 716. Monitoring of adverse event data on dietary supplement use by members of the Armed Forces.	Support Senate.
	Sec. 721. Extension and clarification of authority for Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund.	Support Senate.
Sec. 711. Requirements for certain prescription drug labels. Printed physically within package drug is dispenses and provide adequate directions for which drug is intended to include coding to identify batch numbers.		Support House.

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<p>Sec. 713. Improvements to leadership of interagency program office of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Provides structure, governance, and accountability for implementation of EHR.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 714. Comprehensive enterprise interoperability strategy for the Armed Forces and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Adopting and improving exchange/sharing of Healthcare information between the DoD and VA.</p>		Support House.
	<p>Sec. 726. Five-year extension of authority to continue the DOD-VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund.</p>	Support Senate.
	<p>Sec. 728. Modification of requirements for longitudinal medical study on blast pressure exposure of members of the Armed Forces.</p>	Support Senate.
<p>Sec. 716. Inclusion of blast exposure history in medical records of members of the Armed Forces.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 717. Comprehensive policy for provision of mental health care to members of the Armed Forces. Policy should address guidelines for health professionals on the subjects of: Suicide prevention, medication-assisted therapy for alcohol use disorders or opioid use disorders. Also include access and availability of mental care services to victims of sexual assault or domestic violence.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 718. Limitation on the realignment or reduction of military medical Manning end strength. Prohibits of realignment or reduction until SecDef submits a report and analysis around the provision of HC services.</p>		Support House. Given the risks associated with military medical billet reductions, we strongly support the House provision requiring an analysis and report to ensure DoD has assessed and mitigated all potential negative impacts to readiness and beneficiary care before taking any steps to "right-size" the direct care system.

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Sec. 719. Strategy to recruit and retain mental health providers.		Support House.
Sec. 720. Monitoring medication prescribing practices for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.		Support House.
<p>Sec. 720A. Maintenance of certain medical services at military medical treatment facilities at Service Academies. SecDef to ensure that each military medical treatment facility located at a Service Academy provides each covered medical service unless SecDef determines that a civilian health care facility located not fewer than five miles from the Service Academy provides the covered medical service. Specific services required: Emergency Room, Orthopedic, General Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat, GYN, Ophthalmology, and Inpatient.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 720C. Modification to referrals for mental health services. If the Secretary of Defense is unable to provide mental health services in a military medical treatment facility to a member of the Armed Forces within 15 days of the date on which such services are first requested by the member, the Secretary may refer the member to a provider under the TRICARE program.</p>		Support House, with the recommendation that referral to civilian behavioral health should occur within 7 days of the date services were requested, consistent with established Tricare Prime access standards.
<p>Sec. 725. Reports on suicide among members of the Armed Forces. Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter through January 31, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on suicide among members of the Armed Forces during the year preceding the date of the report. Expands current reporting, includes Reserve Components and dependents.</p>		Support House. TMC notes Congress mandated military dependent suicide reporting in the FY15 NDAA Section 567, but DoD has not yet released a family member suicide report. We appreciated the House's continued efforts to obtain this data.

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<p>Sec. 726. Study on military-civilian integrated health delivery systems. The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study on the use of local integrated military-civilian integrated health delivery systems pursuant to section 706 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 729. Allowing claims against the United States for injury and death of members of the Armed Forces caused by improper medical care. A claim may be brought against the United States under this chapter for damages relating to the personal injury or death of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States arising out of a negligent or wrongful act or omission in the performance of medical, dental, or related health care functions (including clinical studies and investigations) that is provided at a covered military medical treatment facility by a person acting within the scope of the office or employment of that person by or at the direction of the Government of the United States. (Repeal of Feres Doctrine).</p>		Support House. TMC supports allowing service members to file medical malpractice claims for improper care received in military hospitals and clinics. Service members are required to seek care within the military health system. They should be allowed to pursue damages after receiving military medical care that results in harm.
<p>Sec. 739. Study on readiness contracts and the prevention of drug shortages. SecDef to conduct a study on the effectiveness of readiness contracts managed by the Customer Pharmacy Operations Center of the Defense Logistics Agency in meeting the military's drug supply needs. The study will include an analysis of how the contractual approach to manage drug shortages for military health care can be a model for responding to drug shortages in the civilian health care market in the United States.</p>		Support House, but recommend the study should also include an assessment on the national security implications of the United States' dependence on China and other overseas suppliers for prescription drugs, including components and raw materials.
<p>Sec. 747. Report on research and studies regarding health effects of burn pits. SecDef to submit to SASC, HASC, HVAC and SVAC a detailed report on the status, methodology, and culmination timeline of all the research and studies being conducted to assess the health effects of burn pits.</p>		Support House.



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<p>Sec. 748. Training on health effects of burn pits and other airborne hazards. SecDef to provide mandatory training to all medical providers of the DoD on the potential health effects of burn pits and other airborne hazards (such as PFAS, mold, or depleted uranium) and the early detection of such health effects.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 749. Report on operational medical and dental personnel requirements. SecDef to submit to HASC/SASC a report containing development of medical personnel joint planning assumptions, designating personnel as operational, assess joint personnel efficiencies, determine joint readiness requirements and assess which clinical requirements are critical to readiness and establish metrics to include reserve components</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 1114. Continuing supplemental dental and vision benefits and long-term care insurance coverage during a Government shutdown. Coverage under a dental benefits plan under this chapter for any employee or a covered TRICARE-eligible individual enrolled in such a plan and who, as a result of a lapse in appropriations, is furloughed or excepted from furlough and working without pay shall continue during such lapse and may not be cancelled as a result of nonpayment of premiums or other periodic charges due to such lapse</p>		Support House.

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<p>Sec. 577. Transportation of remains of casualties; travel expenses for next of kin. Amending to casualties outside the U.S., and extending travel privileges to family members whose remains are returned to the U.S.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 578. Meetings of officials of the Department of Defense with survivors of deceased members of the Armed Forces. Periodic meetings on issues that affect survivors.</p>		Oppose - TMC notes that current meetings are not productive, and the services believe other interactions are more productive.
<p>Sec. 579. Direct employment pilot program for members of the National Guard and Reserve, veterans, their spouses and dependents, and members of Gold Star Families.</p>		Recommend that "Gold Star Families" be expanded to include all surviving families.
<p>Sec. 625. Expansion of authority to provide financial assistance to civilian providers of child care services or youth program services who provide such services to survivors of members of the Armed Forces who die in line of duty.</p>		Support House, and note expansion must include an increase in funding.
<p>Sec. 629. Improvements to child care for members of the Armed Forces. Financial Assistance to civilian providers of childcare/youth programs who provide services to survivors who have lost service members in the line of duty. Also mandates background investigations for child care providers are transferable across DoD facilities.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 622. Death gratuity for ROTC graduates. extends eligibility for a death gratuity to ROTC graduates who have yet to receive their first duty assignment.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 630. Casualty assistance for survivors of deceased ROTC graduates. Extends eligibility for casualty assistance to ROTC graduates who have yet to receive their first duty assignment.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 630A. Repeal of requirement of reduction of Survivor Benefit Plan survivor annuities by amount of dependency and indemnity compensation. Repeal of SBP/DIC offset.</p>		Support House.

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<p>Sec. 330M. Information relating to locations of burn pit use. The Secretary of Defense shall provide the Secretary of the VA and Congress a list of all locations which open-air burn pits have been used, for augmenting research, healthcare delivery, disability compensation, and other activities of the VA.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 530. Recognition and honoring of service of individuals who served in United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II. Grants status as veterans without access to VA benefits, grants access to VA burial benefits, allows for appropriate service medal or accommodation as determined by SecDef.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 546. Military orders required for termination of leases pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Clarifies that separating or retiring servicemembers' orders can be used to break residential or motor vehicle leases. Report: This section would amend section 3955 of title 50, United States Code, to clarify that, in the context of terminating residential or motor vehicle leases, military orders for a permanent change of station include separation or retirement orders.</p>		Support House. TMC notes that SCRA falls under the jurisdiction of the Senate and House Veterans Committees.
<p>Sec. 550H. To resolve controversies under Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Protects servicemembers from agreeing to forced arbitration prior to a dispute.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 550I. Limitation on waiver of rights and protections under Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Prevents SCRA waiver prior to a dispute.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 550J. Preservation of right to bring class action under Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Confirms servicemember's have the right to bring a class action law suit for SCRA violations.</p>		Support House.
<p>Sec. 550K. Effective date of rule regarding payday lending protections- 8/19/2019- Loan issuers must verify servicemembers, veterans, and surviving spouses are able to pay back loans prior to giving them a loan.</p>		Support House.



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Sec. 745. Information for members of the armed forces regarding availability of services at the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Secretary of Defense shall inform members of the Armed Forces, using mechanisms available to the Secretary, of the eligibility of such members for services of the Department of Veterans Affairs.		Support House.