

.....
(Original Signature of Member)

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R.

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the process by which a member of the Armed Forces may be referred for a mental health evaluation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MOULTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the process by which a member of the Armed Forces may be referred for a mental health evaluation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MANDATORY REFERRAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH**
4 **EVALUATION.**

5 Section 1090a of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
8 section (f); and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection:

3 “(e) PROCESS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER DISCLO-
4 SURE.—The regulations required by subsection (a) shall—

5 “(1) establish a phrase that enables a member
6 of the armed forces to trigger a referral of the mem-
7 ber by a commanding officer or supervisor for a
8 mental health evaluation;

9 “(2) require a commanding officer or supervisor
10 to make such referral as soon as practicable fol-
11 lowing disclosure by the member to the commanding
12 officer or supervisor of the phrase established under
13 paragraph (1); and

14 “(3) ensure that the process protects the con-
15 fidentiality of the member in a manner similar to
16 the confidentiality provided for members making re-
17 stricted reports under section 1565b(b) of this
18 title.”.