

1 **SEC. 528. PILOT PROGRAM ON CARDIAC SCREENINGS FOR**
2 **MILITARY ACCESSIONS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than September 30,
4 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a pilot pro-
5 gram to provide an electrocardiogram to individuals who
6 undergo military accession screenings. Each such electro-
7 cardiogram shall be provided—

8 (1) on a mandatory basis;

9 (2) at no cost to the recipient; and

10 (3) in a facility of the Department of Defense
11 or by a member or employee of the military health
12 system.

13 (b) PURPOSES.—In carrying out the pilot program,
14 the Secretary shall—

15 (1) determine the costs (including protocols and
16 personnel and equipment for each military entrance
17 processing station) and benefits to the Department
18 of providing an electrocardiogram to every individual
19 who undergoes a military accession screening;

20 (2) develop and implement appropriate proc-
21 esses to assess the long-term impacts of electro-
22 cardiogram results on military service; and

23 (3) consult with experts in cardiology to develop
24 appropriate clinical practice guidelines for cardiac
25 screenings, diagnosis, and treatment.

1 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 date on which the pilot program terminates, the Secretary
3 shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
4 Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing on the
5 pilot program. Such briefing shall include the following:

6 (1) The results of all electrocardiograms pro-
7 vided to individuals under the pilot program—

8 (A) disaggregated by Armed Force, race,
9 and gender; and

10 (B) without any personally identifiable in-
11 formation.

12 (2) The rate of significant cardiac issues de-
13 tected pursuant to electrocardiograms provided
14 under the pilot program, disaggregated by Armed
15 Force, race, and gender.

16 (3) The number of individuals, if any, who were
17 disqualified from accession based solely on the result
18 of an electrocardiogram provided under the pilot
19 program.

20 (4) The cost of carrying out the pilot program.

21 (d) TERMINATION.—The pilot program shall termi-
22 nate after three years after its implementation.