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# H. R. 5600

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy technology to veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2016

Mr. KNIGHT (for himself, Mr. GUINTA, Mr. STEWART, Mr. JONES, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. COOK, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. HECK of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ZINKE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. KEATING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide access to magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy technology to veterans.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Hero Left Un-  
5 treated Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1           (1) Magnetic EEG/EKG-guided Resonance  
2           Therapy technology (in this section referred to as  
3           “MeRT technology”) has successfully treated more  
4           than 400 veterans with post-traumatic stress dis-  
5           order, traumatic brain injury, military sexual trau-  
6           ma, chronic pain, and opiate addiction.

7           (2) Recent clinical trials and randomized, pla-  
8           cebo-controlled, double-blind studies have produced  
9           promising measurable outcomes in the evolution of  
10          MeRT technology.

11          (3) These outcomes have resulted in escalating  
12          demand from returning warriors and veterans who  
13          are seeking access to this treatment.

14          (4) Congress recognizes the importance of initi-  
15          ating innovative pilot programs that demonstrate the  
16          use and effectiveness of new treatment options for  
17          post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain in-  
18          jury, military sexual trauma, chronic pain, and opi-  
19          ate addiction.

20 **SEC. 3. MAGNETIC EEG/EKG-GUIDED RESONANCE THERAPY**  
21 **TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAM.**

22          (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-  
23          fairs shall carry out a pilot program to provide access to  
24          magnetic EEG/EKG-guided resonance therapy technology  
25          (commonly referred to as “MeRT technology”) to treat

1 larger populations of veterans suffering from post-trau-  
2 matic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, military sex-  
3 ual trauma, chronic pain, or opiate addiction.

4 (b) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary shall carry out the  
5 pilot program under subsection (a) at not more than five  
6 facilities of the Department of Veteran Affairs, including  
7 the proposed Center for Innovation.

8 (c) DURATION.—The Secretary shall carry out the  
9 pilot program under subsection (a) for a one-year period.

10 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
11 of the termination of the pilot program under subsection  
12 (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Vet-  
13 erans' Affairs of the House of Representatives and the  
14 Senate a report on the pilot program.

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