

ance with such training to the local communities of those servicemembers and families, to be provided in coordination with local community programs.

(e) **COLLABORATION.**—In carrying out the program, the Secretary shall collect and analyze “lessons learned” and suggestions from State National Guard and Reserve organizations with existing or developing suicide prevention and community response programs.

(f) **OUTREACH FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS.**—(1) Upon the request of an adjutant general of a State, the Secretary may share with the adjutant general the contact information of members described in paragraph (2) who reside in such State in order for the adjutant general to include such members in suicide prevention efforts conducted under this section.

(2) Members described in this paragraph are—  
(A) members of the Individual Ready Reserve; and

(B) members of a reserve component who are individual mobilization augmentees.

(g) **TRIENNIAL EVALUATION.**—The Secretary shall evaluate the program every third year beginning in 2022 until the program terminates to determine whether the program effectively—

(1) provides training and assistance under subsections (b), (c), and (d); and

(2) implements subsection (e).

(h) **TERMINATION.**—The program under this section shall terminate on October 1, 2025.

(Added Pub. L. 112-239, div. A, title V, §581(a)(1), Jan. 2, 2013, 126 Stat. 1764; amended Pub. L. 113-66, div. A, title V, §511(a), Dec. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 751; Pub. L. 114-328, div. A, title V, §565, Dec. 23, 2016, 130 Stat. 2138; Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title V, §544, Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1396; Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title V, §515, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1349.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, referred to in subsec. (a), is section 582 of Pub. L. 110-181, which is set out as a note under section 10101 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 116-92, §515(3), added subsec. (g). Former subsec. (g) redesignated (h).

Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 116-92, §515(1), (2), redesignated subsec. (g) as (h) and substituted “2025” for “2020”.

2017—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 115-91 substituted “October 1, 2020” for “October 1, 2018”.

2016—Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 114-328 substituted “October 1, 2018” for “October 1, 2017”.

2013—Subsecs. (f), (g). Pub. L. 113-66 added subsec. (f) and redesignated former subsec. (f) as (g).

#### NATIONAL GUARD SUICIDE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM

Pub. L. 116-92, div. A, title VII, §739, Dec. 20, 2019, 133 Stat. 1464, provided that:

“(a) **PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.**—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.

“(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The pilot program shall include, subject to such conditions as the Secretary may prescribe—

“(1) the use by members of the National Guard of an existing mobile application that provides the capability described in subsection (a); or

“(2) the development and use of a new mobile application that provides such capability.

“(c) **ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS.**—The Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall establish requirements with respect to eligibility and participation in the pilot program.

“(d) **ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO PILOT PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT.**—Prior to commencement of the pilot program, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall—

“(1) conduct an assessment of existing prevention and intervention efforts of the National Guard in each State that include the use of mobile applications that provide the capability described in subsection (a) to determine best practices for providing immediate and localized care through the use of such mobile applications; and

“(2) determine the feasibility of expanding existing programs on a national scale.

“(e) **RESPONSIBILITIES OF ENTITIES PARTICIPATING IN PILOT PROGRAM.**—Each entity that participates in the pilot program shall—

“(1) share best practices with other entities participating in the program; and

“(2) annually assess outcomes with respect to members of the National Guard.

“(f) **TERM.**—The pilot program shall terminate on the date that is three years after the date on which the pilot program commenced.

“(g) **REPORTS.**—

“(1) **INITIAL REPORT.**—If the Chief of the National Guard Bureau commences the pilot program authorized under subsection (a), not later than 180 days after the date of the commencement of such program, the Chief shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report containing a description of the pilot program and such other matters as the Chief considers appropriate.

“(2) **FINAL REPORT.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the termination of the pilot program, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on such pilot program.

“(B) **MATTERS INCLUDED.**—The report under subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

“(i) A description of the pilot program, including any partnerships entered into by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau under the program.

“(ii) An assessment of the effectiveness of the pilot program.

“(iii) A description of costs associated with the implementation of the pilot program.

“(iv) The estimated costs of making the pilot program permanent.

“(v) A recommendation as to whether the pilot program should be extended or made permanent.

“(vi) Such other recommendations for legislative or administrative action as the Chief of the National Guard Bureau considers appropriate.

“(h) **STATE DEFINED.**—In this section, the term ‘State’ means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”

#### CHAPTER 1009—RESERVE FORCES POLICY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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## AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title V, §515(b)(4)(G), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3235, substituted “Navy Reserve” for “Naval Reserve” in item 10303.

**§ 10301. Reserve Forces Policy Board**

(a) IN GENERAL.—As provided in section 175 of this title, there is in the Office of the Secretary of Defense a board known as the “Reserve Forces Policy Board” (in this section referred to as the “Board”).

(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Board shall serve as an independent adviser to the Secretary of Defense to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary on strategies, policies, and practices designed to improve and enhance the capabilities, efficiency, and effectiveness of the reserve components.

(c) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board consists of 20 members, appointed or designated as follows:

(1) A civilian appointed by the Secretary of Defense from among persons determined by the Secretary to have the knowledge of, and experience in, policy matters relevant to national security and reserve component matters necessary to carry out the duties of chair of the Board, who shall serve as chair of the Board.

(2) Two active or retired reserve officers or enlisted members designated by the Secretary of Defense upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Army—

(A) one of whom shall be a member of the Army National Guard of the United States or a former member of the Army National Guard of the United States in the Retired Reserve; and

(B) one of whom shall be a member or retired member of the Army Reserve.

(3) Two active or retired reserve officers or enlisted members designated by the Secretary of Defense upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy—

(A) one of whom shall be an active or retired officer of the Navy Reserve; and

(B) one of whom shall be an active or retired officer of the Marine Corps Reserve.

(4) Two active or retired reserve officers or enlisted members designated by the Secretary of Defense upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Air Force—

(A) one of whom shall be a member of the Air National Guard of the United States or a former member of the Air National Guard of the United States in the Retired Reserve; and

(B) one of whom shall be a member or retired member of the Air Force Reserve.

(5) One active or retired reserve officer or enlisted member of the Coast Guard designated by the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(6) Ten persons appointed or designated by the Secretary of Defense, each of whom shall be a United States citizen having significant

knowledge of and experience in policy matters relevant to national security and reserve component matters and shall be one of the following:

(A) An individual not employed in any Federal or State department or agency.

(B) An individual employed by a Federal or State department or agency.

(C) An officer of a regular component of the armed forces on active duty, or an officer of a reserve component of the armed forces in an active status, who—

(i) is serving or has served in a senior position on the Joint Staff, the headquarters staff of a combatant command, or the headquarters staff of an armed force; and

(ii) has experience in joint professional military education, joint qualification, and joint operations matters.

(7) A reserve officer of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps who is a general or flag officer recommended by the chair and designated by the Secretary of Defense, who shall serve without vote—

(A) as military adviser to the chair;

(B) as military executive officer of the Board; and

(C) as supervisor of the operations and staff of the Board.

(8) A senior enlisted member of a reserve component recommended by the chair and designated by the Secretary of Defense, who shall serve without vote as enlisted military adviser to the chair.

(d) MATTERS TO BE ACTED ON.—The Board may act on those matters referred to it by the chair and on any matter raised by a member of the Board or the Secretary of Defense.

(e) STAFF.—The Board shall be supported by a staff consisting of one full-time officer from each of the reserve components listed in paragraphs (1) through (6) of section 10101 of this title who holds the grade of colonel (or in the case of the Navy, the grade of captain) or who has been selected for promotion to that grade. These officers shall also serve as liaisons between their respective components and the Board. They shall perform their staff and liaison duties under the supervision of the military executive officer of the Board in an independent manner reflecting the independent nature of the Board.

(f) RELATIONSHIP TO SERVICE RESERVE POLICY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.—This section does not affect the committees and boards prescribed within the military departments by sections 10302 through 10305 of this title, and a member of such a committee or board may, if otherwise eligible, be a member of the Board.

(Added Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title XVI, §1661(b)(1), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2980; amended Pub. L. 107-296, title XVII, §1704(b)(1), Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2314; Pub. L. 109-163, div. A, title V, §515(b)(1)(CC), Jan. 6, 2006, 119 Stat. 3233; Pub. L. 111-383, div. A, title V, §514(a)(1), Jan. 7, 2011, 124 Stat. 4211.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in section 175 of this title, prior to amendment by Pub. L. 103-337, §1661(b)(3).