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H. R. 1014

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Mr. LUTTRELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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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 “Specialist Joey Lenz
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESS-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
4 ed by inserting after section 1074o the following new sec-
5 tion (and conforming the table of sections accordingly):

6 **“§ 1074p. Periodic health assessments**

7 “Beginning in 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall
8 ensure that periodic health assessments provided to a
9 member of the armed forces include the following:

10 “(1) On an annual basis—

11 “(A) a sports physical;

12 “(B) an electrocardiogram; and

13 “(C) blood work that includes—

14 “(i) a comprehensive metabolic panel
15 and complete blood count; and

16 “(ii) if necessary—

17 “(I) a thyroid stimulating hor-
18 mone test; and

19 “(II) a brain natriuretic peptide
20 test.

21 “(2) Any test or evaluation required by law
22 with respect to such member, including an evalua-
23 tion required by section 704 of the National Defense
24 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law
25 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 1074f note) and a test required
26 by section 707 of such Act (10 U.S.C. 1074 note).

- 1 “(3) Any other test or evaluation determined
- 2 appropriate by the Secretary.”.

