

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670**  
**OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the appropriate place in title VII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . STUDY ON ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION BY**  
2 **MEMBERS OF CERTAIN ARMED FORCES AND**  
3 **THEIR DEPENDENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
6 shall conduct a study on access of members of the covered  
7 Armed Forces and their dependents to the contraceptive  
8 of their choice.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The study required by subsection  
10 (a) shall include the following:

11 (1) An analysis of the number of members of  
12 the covered Armed Forces who report not being able  
13 to access the contraceptive of their choice in a timely  
14 manner due to barriers such as—

15 (A) limited contraceptive options available  
16 at military medical treatment facilities;

17 (B) limited number of providers or avail-  
18 ability of providers at military medical treat-  
19 ment facilities;

1 (C) dependents and retirees seeking care  
2 at military medical treatment facilities;

3 (D) scheduling challenges; or

4 (E) temporary duty assignments, field  
5 training exercises, details, or military training  
6 operational tempo.

7 (2) An analysis of the number of dependents of  
8 members of the covered Armed Forces who report  
9 not being able to access the contraceptive of their  
10 choice in a timely manner.

11 (3) An assessment of the reasons members of  
12 the covered Armed Forces and their dependents can-  
13 not access the contraceptive of their choice, includ-  
14 ing challenges that are preventing the military  
15 health system from providing a full range of contra-  
16 ceptives at all duty locations.

17 (4) The steps the Secretary of Defense is tak-  
18 ing to ensure that the military health system pro-  
19 vides a full range of contraceptives at all duty loca-  
20 tions.

21 (5) An analysis of whether the military health  
22 system is fulfilling the policy of the Defense Health  
23 Agency of requiring enough of the chosen contracep-  
24 tive of a member of the covered Armed Forces for

1 a full deployment for such member, including by  
2 mail without delay or cost-sharing when necessary.

3 (6) A summary of processes in place to ensure  
4 members of the covered Armed Forces and their de-  
5 pendents can continue using their chosen contracep-  
6 tive when transferring duty locations, including an  
7 assessment of the challenges such members, depend-  
8 ents, and the Department of Defense are facing to  
9 facilitate continued access to contraception.

10 (7) Steps needed to ensure all members of the  
11 covered Armed Forces and their dependents can ac-  
12 cess the contraceptive of their choice.

13 (c) COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-  
14 tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,  
15 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.

