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

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

SEC. 7. STUDY ON ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION BY MEMBERS OF CERTAIN ARMED FORCES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

(a) In General.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study on access of members of the covered Armed Forces and their dependents to the contraceptive of their choice.

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

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

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

(B) limited number of providers or availability of providers at military medical treatment facilities;
(C) dependents and retirees seeking care at military medical treatment facilities; (D) scheduling challenges; or (E) temporary duty assignments, field training exercises, details, or military training operational tempo.

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

(3) An assessment of the reasons members of the covered Armed Forces and their dependents cannot access the contraceptive of their choice, including challenges that are preventing the military health system from providing a full range of contraceptives at all duty locations.

(4) The steps the Secretary of Defense is taking to ensure that the military health system provides a full range of contraceptives at all duty locations.

(5) An analysis of whether the military health system is fulfilling the policy of the Defense Health Agency of requiring enough of the chosen contraceptive of a member of the covered Armed Forces for
a full deployment for such member, including by mail without delay or cost-sharing when necessary.

(6) A summary of processes in place to ensure members of the covered Armed Forces and their dependents can continue using their chosen contraceptive when transferring duty locations, including an assessment of the challenges such members, dependents, and the Department of Defense are facing to facilitate continued access to contraception.

(7) Steps needed to ensure all members of the covered Armed Forces and their dependents can access the contraceptive of their choice.

(c) COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.