

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . REPORT ON EFFECTS OF THE MODIFICATION**
2 **OR ELIMINATION OF MILITARY VACCINATION**
3 **REQUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) **REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.**—Not later than
5 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
7 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
8 atives a report on the effects of the modification or elimi-
9 nation of military vaccination requirements on the readi-
10 ness, health, and deployability of the Armed Forces.

11 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under subsection (a)
12 shall include the following:

13 (1) A comprehensive assessment of how changes
14 to immunization policies have affected the oper-
15 ational readiness of units, including impacts on de-
16 ployment schedules and mission capability.

17 (2) Statistical data comparing rates of vaccine-
18 preventable illnesses among personnel before and

1 after the modification of vaccination requirements,
2 specifically focusing on outbreaks that have resulted
3 in medical nonreadiness or unit-level work stop-
4 pages.

5 (3) An analysis of whether the modification of
6 vaccination requirements has resulted in a measur-
7 able impact on recruitment goals or the retention of
8 personnel within critical military occupational spe-
9 cialties.

10 (4) An evaluation of the fiscal impact related to
11 medical treatments, hospitalizations, and lost train-
12 ing days attributable to vaccine-preventable diseases
13 since the implementation of the policy change.

14 (5) A summary of feedback from unit com-
15 manders and medical officers regarding the impact
16 of these policy shifts on their ability to maintain a
17 healthy and deployable force.

18 (c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report under subsection
19 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
20 clude a classified annex if necessary to protect sensitive
21 operational information.

22 (d) VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS DEFINED.—In
23 this section, the term “vaccination requirements” refers
24 to any immunization standards established by the Depart-

- 1 ment of Defense for active duty, reserve, and National
- 2 Guard personnel.

