

AMENDMENT TO
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DELAWARE

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___ . REPORT ON COVERAGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND**
2 **MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES UNDER**
3 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
7 port on the scope of coverage under the TRICARE pro-
8 gram of inpatient and outpatient behavioral and mental
9 health crisis services.

10 (b) MATTERS.—The report under subsection (a) shall
11 include, with respect to the period beginning on January
12 1, 2019, and ending on December 31, 2021, an identifica-
13 tion of the following:

14 (1) The total amount of funds expended under
15 the TRICARE program on behavioral and mental
16 health crisis services, disaggregated by the site at
17 which the service was furnished.

1 (2) The total amount of funds expended under
2 such program for other services furnished to individ-
3 uals in behavioral or mental health crisis.

4 (3) The provider types that billed for the serv-
5 ices specified in paragraphs (1) and (2).

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “crisis services” means the serv-
8 ices identified as such in the document of the Sub-
9 stance Abuse and Mental Health Service Adminis-
10 tration published in 2020, titled “National Guide-
11 lines for Behavioral Health Crisis Care: Best Prac-
12 tice Toolkit”.

13 (2) The term “TRICARE program” has the
14 meaning given that term in section 1072 of title 10,
15 United States Code.

