

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . STUDY ON PROVIDER TRAINING GAPS WITH RE-**
2 **SPECT TO SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF**
3 **MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, acting
5 through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Af-
6 fairs, shall conduct a study to identify gaps in the training
7 of covered providers with respect to the screening and
8 treatment of maternal mental health conditions. Such
9 study shall include—

10 (1) an assessment of the level of experience of
11 covered providers with, and the attitudes of such
12 providers regarding, the treatment of pregnant and
13 postpartum women with mental or substance use
14 disorders; and

15 (2) recommendations for the training of covered
16 providers, taking into account any training gaps
17 identified pursuant to the study.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
4 House of Representatives and the Senate a report con-
5 taining the findings of the study under section (a).

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “covered provider” means a ma-
8 ternal health care provider or behavioral health pro-
9 vider furnishing services under the military health
10 system (including under the TRICARE program).

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

