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

SEC. 7. REPORT ON MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT RELATING TO PREGNANCY.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report with respect to mental health treatment relating to pregnancy that assesses the following:

1. The extent to which treatment for covered mental health issues is available and accessible to active duty members of the Armed Forces and the spouses of such members.

2. The extent to which data on the rate of occurrence of covered mental health issues among active duty members of the Armed Forces, and the spouses of such members, is collected.

3. The barriers that prevent active duty members of the Armed Forces, and the spouses of such
members, from seeking or obtaining care for covered mental health issues.

(4) The ways in which the Department of Defense is addressing barriers identified under paragraph (3).

(b) COVERED MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered mental health issues” means pregnancy-related depression, postpartum depression, and other pregnancy-related mood disorders.