

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . REPORT ON MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT RE-**
2 **LATING TO PREGNANCY.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report with respect
6 to mental health treatment relating to pregnancy that as-
7 sesses the following:

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

12 (2) The extent to which data on the rate of oc-
13 currence of covered mental health issues among ac-
14 tive duty members of the Armed Forces, and the
15 spouses of such members, is collected.

16 (3) The barriers that prevent active duty mem-
17 bers of the Armed Forces, and the spouses of such

1 members, from seeking or obtaining care for covered
2 mental health issues.

3 (4) The ways in which the Department of De-
4 fense is addressing barriers identified under para-
5 graph (3).

6 (b) COVERED MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES DEFINED.—

7 In this section, the term “covered mental health issues”
8 means pregnancy-related depression, postpartum depres-
9 sion, and other pregnancy-related mood disorders.

