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

SEC. 7. REPORT ON DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN TRICARE PROGRAM AND CHAMPVA PROGRAM IN CERTAIN COVERAGE STANDARDS.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report that details any discrepancies between the TRICARE program and the CHAMPVA program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with respect to coverage standards under such programs for nursing home care and in-home care.

(b) MATTERS.—The report under subsection (a) shall include, with respect to any standard described in such subsection under the TRICARE program that the Secretary determines is lower than the corresponding standard under the CHAMPVA program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, a description of—

(1) the anticipated cost of aligning such lower standard to conform with the higher standard; and
(2) any obstacles (including statutory, regulatory, or other obstacles) to such alignment.