

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle H of title V, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 5____. REPORT ON MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT
2 CENTER STAFFING AND ACCESS ACROSS THE
3 ARMED FORCES.

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Home-
7 land Security with respect to the Coast Guard, shall sub-
8 mit to the congressional defense committees a report on
9 the staffing of, and access to, military child development
10 centers (as such term is defined in section 1800 of title
11 10, United States Code) for members of the Armed Forces
12 and their families.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
14 section (a) shall include the following elements:

15 (1) An assessment of staffing levels at child de-
16 velopment centers across the Armed Forces, includ-
17 ing factors contributing to any staffing shortages.

1 (2) An evaluation of how staffing shortages af-
2 fect the availability of child care for members and
3 their families.

4 (3) An analysis of how limited access to child
5 care impacts unit readiness and morale.

6 (4) A description of actions the Secretary of
7 Defense is taking, or plans to take, to address such
8 staffing shortages.

