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

SEC. 729. PROVISION OF INFERTILITY SERVICES AND NEW-BORN CARE FOR VETERANS.

(a) Provision of Infertility Services to Veterans.—

(1) In general.—Chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1720I the following new section:

“§ 1720J. Provision of infertility services to veterans

“(a) Provision of Services.—In furnishing hospital care and medical services under this chapter, the Secretary may provide to covered veterans, and, if applicable, spouses and partners of veterans, the following care infertility services:

“(1) Fertility evaluations.

“(2) Assisted reproductive technology, including intrauterine insemination (IUI), in vitro fertilization (IVF), and human sperm and oocyte cryopreservation.
“(3) Sperm, egg, and embryo donations and gestational-carrier services.

“(b) COVERED VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘covered veteran’ means a veteran, regardless of whether the veteran has a service-connected disability, who needs personal care infertility services because of—

“(1) an inability to procreate without the use of fertility treatment;

“(2) a medical diagnosis of infertility after undergoing fertility evaluations; and

“(3) an inability of a spouse or partner to procreate.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1720I the following new item:

“1720J. Provision of infertility services to veterans.”.

(b) EXTENSION OF NEWBORN CARE.—Section 1786(a) of such title is amended by striking “for not more than seven days after the birth of the child”.