AMENDMENT
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Page 387, after line 15, insert the following:

1 SEC. 729. STUDY ON READINESS CONTRACTS AND THE PRE-
2 VENTION OF DRUG SHORTAGES.
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4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
5 a study on the effectiveness of readiness contracts man-
6 aged by the Customer Pharmacy Operations Center of the
7 Defense Logistics Agency in meeting the military’s drug
8 supply needs. The study shall include an analysis of how
9 the contractual approach to manage drug shortages for
10 military health care can be a model for responding to drug
11 shortages in the civilian health care market in the United
12 States.
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14 (b) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under
15 subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall consult
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18 (1) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
19 (2) the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and
20 the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Admin-
21 istration; and
(3) physician organizations, drug manufacturers, pharmacy benefit management organizations, and such other entities as the Secretary determines appropriate.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the study under subsection (a) and any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary relating to such study.