

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . REPORT ON EMERGENCY AND TRAUMA CARE**
2 **FOR CIVILIANS AT MILITARY TREATMENT FA-**
3 **CILITIES.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
5 of this section, the Director of the Defense Health Agency,
6 in collaboration with military treatment facilities engaged
7 in emergency and trauma care to civilian patients, shall
8 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
9 that includes the following:

10 (1) A summary of any challenges that military
11 treatment facilities have encountered in providing
12 emergency and trauma care to civilian patients, in-
13 cluding challenges related to the transportation of
14 such patients to and from such facilities, and steps
15 the Director has taken to overcome such challenges.

16 (2) An assessment of the effectiveness of the
17 coordination of military treatment facilities with
18 local emergency medical services and any barrier

1 faced by such facilities and services related to pro-
2 viding timely emergency medical care to civilians, in-
3 cluding any barrier caused by installation access.

4 (3) A summary of efforts the Director has
5 taken to address the issues identified in the report
6 of the Comptroller General of the United States ti-
7 tled “Defense Health Care: Actions Needed to Im-
8 prove Billing and Collection of Debt for Civilian
9 Emergency Care”, published on July 7, 2022 (GAO-
10 22-104770), including such issues related to incon-
11 sistent use of financial relief for civilian emergency
12 patients and the lack of guidance to ensure accurate
13 accounting of billing and collections efforts.

14 (4) Any recommendations to improve civilian
15 emergency care at Department of Defense medical
16 treatment facilities, including any recommendations
17 for additional legislation.

