AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following new section:

SEC. 6. PILOT PROGRAM ON SLEEP TECHNOLOGY FOR MEMBERS WITH NEWBORN AND INFANT CHILDREN.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Not later than September 30, 2024, and subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into an agreement with an entity under which the entity shall provide to a covered member smart sleep technology designed to reduce crying by a newborn or infant child.

(b) DATA COLLECTION.—The Secretary may not enter into an agreement under subsection (a) until after the Secretary certifies to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives that data collected under the pilot program shall be used to safely improve such technology and help covered members sleep.

(c) PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall take steps to protect proprietary information of an entity that enters into an agreement under subsection (a).
(d) Briefing.—Not later than December 31, 2024, the Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing on the progress of the Secretary in implementing the pilot program under this section.

(e) Final Report.—Not later than three years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the pilot program, including the recommendation of the Secretary whether to make the pilot program permanent.

(f) Termination.—The pilot program under this section shall terminate on the date that is three years after the date on which Secretary enters into an agreement under subsection (a).

(g) Covered Member Defined.—In this section, the term “covered member” means a member of the Armed Forces with a dependent under the age of six months.