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

1 **SEC. 7___ . STUDY ON MATERNAL HEALTH OUTCOMES.**

2 The Director of the Defense Health Agency shall sub-
3 mit to Congress a study on maternal health outcomes (pri-
4 marily with respect to maternal mortality), and disparities
5 regarding such outcomes that exist across racial and eth-
6 nic backgrounds, in the military health system. The study
7 shall include the following:

8 (1) Potential causes of identified disparities and
9 analyses of any variation of maternal health out-
10 comes across hospitals and health facilities within
11 the military health system.

12 (2) Whether the military health system—

13 (A) adheres to best practices for pre- and
14 postnatal maternal healthcare;

15 (B) has reasonable staffing targets at its
16 maternal health, neonatal, and child health
17 units; and

1 (C) is meeting those staffing targets as of
2 the date of the study.

