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At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 7. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON CRYOPRESERVATION.

(a) AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.—Not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct an awareness campaign regarding the availability of reimbursement for expenses incurred in the testing, cryopreservation, shipping, and storage of gametes in a private storage facility for members of the Armed Forces.

(b) MODES OF OUTREACH.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall ensure—

(1) that a variety of modes of outreach are incorporated into the awareness campaign conducted under that subsection, including email and online information sessions;

(2) that Military Service Organizations, each Service Academy (as that term is defined in section 347 of title 10, United States Code), and Officer
Candidate Schools are informed of such awareness campaign so that each such entity can further disseminate information regarding such awareness campaign; and

(3) that members of the Armed Forces are informed of such awareness campaign during initial training.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a report that includes a summary of the actions taken to conduct the awareness campaign required under subsection (a) and how the Secretary plans to better engage members of the Armed Forces to improve the awareness of such members of the availability of reimbursement for expenses described in subsection (a) for such members.