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Add at the end of subtitle C of title VII the following:

SEC. 7. REPORT ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR PERINATAL MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPENDENTS OF SUCH MEMBERS.

Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report regarding activities in the military health system to identify, prevent, and treat mental health conditions of perinatal members of the Armed Forces and dependents of such members. The report shall include the following elements:

(1) A list of health resources and services available for such individuals in the military health system.

(2) The average wait times for individuals to access such resources in the military health system.
(3) New initiatives of the Secretary regarding such activities.

(4) Gaps in such treatment that the Secretary has identified.

(5) Resources required to address such gaps.

(6) An assessment of how perinatal mental health best practices inform related Department of Defense activities.

(7) Barriers members and dependents face in using such resources in the military health system.

(8) Efforts of the Secretary to reduce such barriers.

(9) The assessment of the Secretary of research of the Department of Defense regarding such activities.

(10) An update on efforts to implement a pilot program to implement a Military Health System Reproductive Behavioral Health Consultation line to such members and dependents regarding pregnancy and postpartum issues, including—

(A) timeline;

(B) range of such services;

(C) goals;

(D) metrics to evaluate the pilot program; and
(E) resources of the Department to support the pilot program.

(11) Other information the Secretary determines appropriate.