

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

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

1 **SEC. ____ . INCLUSION OF MIDWIVES, LACTATION CONSULT-**
2 **ANTS, AND OTHER PERINATAL HEALTH**
3 **WORKERS AS HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**
4 **UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
6 ensure that midwives, lactation consultants, and other
7 perinatal health workers are included as health care pro-
8 viders authorized to provide care under the TRICARE
9 program.

10 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) The term “lactation consultant” means a
12 lactation consultant certified by the International
13 Board of Lactation Consultants Examiners.

14 (2) The term “midwife” means a midwife who
15 meets at a minimum the international definition of
16 the midwife and global standards for midwifery edu-
17 cation as established by the International Confed-
18 eration of Midwives.

1 (3) The term “perinatal health worker” means
2 a doula, community health worker, peer supporter,
3 breastfeeding and lactation educator or counselor,
4 nutritionist or dietitian, childbirth educator, social
5 worker, home visitor, language interpreter, or navi-
6 gator.

