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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7___ . STUDY AND REPORT ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE**
2 **FOR PILOTS AND AVIATORS.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
4 retary of Health and Human Services shall collaborate on
5 a study on the barriers to mental health care for military
6 pilots and aviators. The study shall include the develop-
7 ment of a set of recommendations to ensure that pilots
8 and aviators who need mental health care have—

9 (1) no more barriers to care;

10 (2) no more consequences for seeking care; and

11 (3) no less scientifically-robust bases for being
12 treated and re-cleared for duty than pilots and avi-
13 ators who need physical health care.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and
16 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall jointly

- 1 submit to Congress a report that contains the results of
- 2 the study required under subsection (a).

