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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, insert the following:

SEC. 18. REPORT ON SYSTEM DEPENDENCIES, UPTIME,
AND KEY FACTORS OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH
RECORD SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
a report on the electronic health record system and other
system dependencies, uptime, and key factors that affect
the Department of Defense and the Department of Vet-

(b) REPORT.—The report required under subsection
(a) shall include each of the following:

(1) A list of the information technology sys-
tems, infrastructure, and entities of the Department
of Defense pertaining to the electronic health record
system of the Department with which the Depart-
ment of Veterans Affairs has an operational or tech-

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(2) A list of instances of electronic health record system and associated system downtime, performance degradations, outages, or incidents of the Department of Defense during fiscal year 2023, including, for each such instance each of the following:

(A) The duration.

(B) The results of a root cause analysis.

(C) Any after action reporting.

(D) The accountable office within the Department.

(E) An indication of whether the Department of Veterans Affairs was also affected.

(3) Any steps taken by, or plan of, the Secretary of Defense to address, mitigate, or resolve the instances identified in paragraph (2), as well as the identification of any uptime goals for any system affected by an instance identified in paragraph (2).

(4) Any steps taken by the Secretary of Defense to improve governance, coordination, and policy decisions conducted with or affecting the Secretary of Veterans Affairs related to electronic health record systems and associated systems of the Department of Defense with which the Department of Veterans Affairs has an operational or technical dependency.
(5) A plan or schedule, if any, to modernize or replace systems of the Department of Defense pertaining to identity management or patient registration, including the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System, with which the Department of Veterans Affairs has an operational or technical dependency.

(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives.