AMENDMENT TO

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

1	SEC. 18 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REPORT
2	ON COORDINATION, GOVERNANCE, AND DE-
3	PENDENCIES OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH
4	RECORD SYSTEMS.
5	(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the
6	date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Vet-
7	erans Affairs shall submit to the appropriate congressional
8	committees a report on the governance, dependencies, and
9	activities of the Department of Defense that affect the
10	electronic health record systems and related systems of the
11	Department of Veterans Affairs.
12	(b) Elements.—The report required under sub-
13	section (a) shall include each of the following:
14	(1) A description of any current support, col-
15	laboration, and coordination activity between the De-
16	partment of Veterans Affairs and the Department of
17	Defense pertaining to the electronic health record

1	systems and related systems of the Department of
2	Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense.
3	(2) A description of any governance body, pol-
4	icy, or activity of the Department of Defense for
5	electronic health record systems and other informa-
6	tion technology systems, services, networks, and in-
7	frastructure with which the Department of Veterans
8	Affairs has an operational dependency or that other-
9	wise affects the Department of Veterans Affairs.
10	(3) An analysis of the information technology
11	systems, services, networks, and infrastructure of
12	the Department of Defense that the Secretary of
13	Veterans Affairs believes need modernization, en-
14	hancement, replacement, or cybersecurity improve-
15	ment so as to improve service delivery or operations
16	of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
17	(c) Appropriate Congressional Committees.—
18	In this section, the term "appropriate congressional com-
19	mittees" means—
20	(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
21	Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate; and
22	(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
23	Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of
24	Representatives.

