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Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17____. GAO REPORT ON SETTLEMENTS IN MEDICAL**
2 **MALPRACTICE CLAIMS BY MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **UNIFORMED SERVICES.**

4 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
5 submit to Congress a report on the rates at which Depart-
6 ment of Defense awards settlements in medical mal-
7 practice claims by members of the uniformed services
8 under part 45 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations,
9 including—

10 (1) a comparison of such rates to the rates at
11 which settlements are awarded in similar civilian
12 medical malpractice claims;

13 (2) recommendations for improvements to the
14 system for medical malpractice claims by members
15 of the uniformed services.

