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Add at the end of subtitle A of title VII the following:

1 **SEC. 7___ . MEDICAL TESTING AND RELATED SERVICES**
2 **FOR FIREFIGHTERS OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
3 **FENSE.**

4 (a) **PROVISION OF SERVICES.**—During the annual
5 periodic health assessment of each firefighter of the De-
6 partment of Defense, or at such other intervals as may
7 be indicated in this subsection, the Secretary shall provide
8 to the firefighter (at no cost to the firefighter) appropriate
9 medical testing and related services to detect, document
10 the presence or absence of, and prevent, certain cancers.
11 Such services shall meet, at a minimum, the following cri-
12 teria:

13 (1) **BREAST CANCER.**—With respect to the
14 breast cancer screening, if the firefighter is a female
15 firefighter—

16 (A) such services shall include the provi-
17 sion of a mammogram to the firefighter—

1 (i) on at least a biannual basis if the
2 firefighter is 40 years old to 49 years old
3 (inclusive);

4 (ii) on at least an annual basis if the
5 firefighter is at least 50 years old; and

6 (iii) as clinically indicated (without re-
7 gard to age); and

8 (B) in connection with such provision, a li-
9 censed radiologist shall review the most recent
10 mammogram provided to the firefighter, as
11 compared to prior mammograms so provided,
12 and provide to the firefighter the results of such
13 review.

14 (2) COLON CANCER.—With respect to colon
15 cancer screening—

16 (A) if the firefighter is at least 40 years
17 old, and as otherwise clinically indicated, such
18 services shall include the communication to the
19 firefighter of the risks and benefits of stool-
20 based blood testing;

21 (B) if the firefighter is at least 45 years
22 old, and as clinically indicated (without regard
23 to age), such services shall include the provi-
24 sion, at regular intervals, of visual examinations
25 (such as a colonoscopy, CT colonoscopy, or

1 flexible sigmoidoscopy) or stool-based blood
2 testing; and

3 (C) in connection with such provision, a li-
4 censed physician shall review and provide to the
5 firefighter the results of such examination or
6 testing, as the case may be.

7 (3) PROSTATE CANCER.—With respect to pros-
8 tate cancer screening, if the firefighter is a male
9 firefighter, the communication to the firefighter of
10 the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screenings
11 and the provision to the firefighter of a prostate-spe-
12 cific antigen test—

13 (A) on an annual basis, if the firefighter is
14 at least 50 years old;

15 (B) on an annual basis, if the firefighter is
16 at least 40 years old and is a high-risk indi-
17 vidual; and

18 (C) as clinically indicated (without regard
19 to age).

20 (4) OTHER CANCERS.—Such services shall in-
21 clude routine screenings for any other cancer the
22 risk or occurrence of which the Director of the Cen-
23 ters for Disease Control and Prevention has identi-
24 fied as higher among firefighters than among the
25 general public, the provision of which shall be car-

1 ried out during the annual periodic health assess-
2 ment of the firefighter.

3 (b) OPTIONAL NATURE.—A firefighter of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense may opt out of the receipt of a medical
5 testing or related service provided under subsection (a).

6 (c) USE OF CONSENSUS TECHNICAL STANDARDS.—
7 In providing medical testing and related services under
8 subsection (a), the Secretary shall use consensus technical
9 standards in accordance with section 12(d) of the National
10 Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15
11 U.S.C. 272 note).

12 (d) DOCUMENTATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—In providing medical testing
14 and related services under subsection (a), the Sec-
15 retary—

16 (A) shall document the acceptance rates of
17 such tests offered and the rates of such tests
18 performed;

19 (B) shall document tests results, to iden-
20 tify trends in the rates of cancer occurrences
21 among firefighters; and

22 (C) may collect and maintain additional in-
23 formation from the recipients of such tests and
24 other services, to allow for appropriate scientific
25 analysis.

1 (2) PRIVACY.—In analyzing any information of
2 an individual documented, collected, or maintained
3 under paragraph (1), in addition to complying with
4 other applicable privacy laws, the Secretary shall en-
5 sure the name, and any other personally identifiable
6 information, of the individual is removed from such
7 information prior to the analysis.

8 (3) SHARING WITH CENTERS FOR DISEASE
9 CONTROL AND PREVENTION.—The Secretary may
10 share data from any tests performed under sub-
11 section (a) with the Director of the Centers for Dis-
12 ease Control and Prevention, as appropriate, to in-
13 crease the knowledge and understanding of cancer
14 occurrences among firefighters.

15 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “firefighter” has the meaning
17 given that term in section 707 of the National De-
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub-
19 lic Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1441; 10 U.S.C. 1074m
20 note).

21 (2) The term “high-risk individual” means an
22 individual who—

23 (A) has at least one first-degree relative
24 who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer at
25 an early age; or

1 (B) is otherwise determined by the Sec-
2 retary to be high risk with respect to prostate
3 cancer.

