AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

SEC. 17. REPORT ON PREDATORY SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE MILITARY COMMUNITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on risks facing service members, military families, and separated veterans on social media.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include an analysis of the following:

(1) Content related to predatory loans or financial or educational products.

(2) Content related unproven or unnecessary medical treatments or procedures.

(3) Content related to ethnic or racial violent extremism.

(4) The risks to readiness, morale, and national security posed by such content.

(5) The ways in which social media algorithms may amplify such content.
(6) The steps taken by social media companies and executive agencies to address the risks posed by the content described in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3).

(c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in an unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(d) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “executive agency” means an executive department or independent establishment in the executive branch of the Federal Government.