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At the end of subtitle D of title V, add the following new section:

 1 SEC. 5_____. MODIFICATION OF CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE

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 OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY (DD

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 FORM 214) TO EXCLUDE MEDICAL AND

 4
 HEALTH INFORMATION.

5 To protect the privacy of members of the Armed Forces upon their separation from the Armed Forces and 6 to prevent stigmatization associated with administrative 7 8 separation due to certain health conditions, the Secretary 9 of Defense shall modify the Certificate of Release or Dis-10 charge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) or equivalent forms required by section 1168 of title 10, United States 11 12 Code, to be prepared for a member of the Armed Forces upon discharge or release from active duty to exclude any 13 14 medical or health information.

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