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At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title VII, insert the following:

SEC. 7. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MAINTAINING IN-PATIENT MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) in-patient military Medical Treatment Facilities are critical components of the Military Health System and necessary to maintain a medically ready force that can be deployed at a moment’s notice on operational missions;

(2) in-patient military Medical Treatment Facilities are required to develop the skilled medical force with the proper trained subspecialities needed to care for service members in wartime and during deployments;

(3) each of the military departments should support a sufficient number of in-patient Medical Treatment Facilities to ensure military readiness; and
(4) The Defense Health Agency and the military departments, particularly the Department of the Air Force, should aggressively pursue creative options, including increased partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to maintain economical efficiency for the currently operating in-patient military Medical Treatment Facilities.