

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10554

To direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress annual reports on medical malpractice claims by members of the uniformed services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2024

Ms. PORTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pentagon Medical Mal-
5 practice Claims Reporting Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**
7 **CLAIMS BY MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED**
8 **SERVICES.**

9 Subsection (i) of section 2733a of title 10, United
10 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 “(i) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not less frequently than
2 annually until 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
3 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
4 the House of Representatives a report on claims processed
5 under this section that includes, with respect to the period
6 covered by the report, the following:

7 “(1) The number of claims processed under this
8 section.

9 “(2) The average timeline for resolving such
10 claims.

11 “(3) The resolution of each such claim.

12 “(4) The number of claims that were denied
13 based on the claim not meeting one or more require-
14 ment specified in subsection (b) (other than for not
15 being substantiated pursuant to paragraph (6)),
16 disaggregated by each such requirement.

17 “(5) Any other information that the Secretary
18 determines may enhance the effectiveness of the
19 claims process under this section.”.

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