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# H. R. 7305

To direct the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report and briefing on anomalous health incidents affecting members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2024

Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. BACON, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. KELLY of Mississippi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Initiating Imperative  
5 Reporting on Anomalous Health Incidents Act” or the  
6 “IIR on AHI Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT AN BRIEFING ON ANOMALOUS HEALTH IN-**  
2 **CIDENTS INVOLVING MEMBERS OF THE**  
3 **ARMED FORCES AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**  
4 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5 (a) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 1, 2025, the  
6 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on  
7 Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representa-  
8 tives a report and briefing on—

9 (1) anomalous health incidents affecting mem-  
10 bers of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of  
11 the Department of Defense;

12 (2) any ongoing efforts carried out by the Sec-  
13 retary to protect such members and employees from  
14 the effects of anomalous health incidents; and

15 (3) the extent and nature of engagement by the  
16 Secretary with the heads of other Federal depart-  
17 ments and agencies regarding anomalous health inci-  
18 dents affecting the employees of such other depart-  
19 ments and agencies.

20 (b) MATTERS.—The report and briefing provided  
21 under subsection (a) shall each include each of the fol-  
22 lowing:

23 (1) Information on cases of confirmed or sus-  
24 pected anomalous health incidents affecting mem-  
25 bers of the Armed Forces or civilian employees of  
26 the Department of Defense, including the total num-

1 ber of individuals affected (broken down by military  
2 occupational specialty), the location of each such in-  
3 cident, and the timeframe during which the incidents  
4 occurred.

5 (2) An update on the strategy of the Depart-  
6 ment to protect such members and employees from  
7 the effects of anomalous health incidents, including  
8 any efforts carried out by the Secretary to ensure  
9 that—

10 (A) suspected anomalous health incidents  
11 are promptly reported; and

12 (B) victims of anomalous health incidents  
13 are provided immediate and long-term medical  
14 treatment.

15 (3) The current efforts of the Department to  
16 contribute to the overall approach of the Federal  
17 Government to address, prevent, and respond to,  
18 anomalous health incidents, including such contrib-  
19 uted efforts of the Department to defend against  
20 anomalous health incident attacks against personnel  
21 of the Federal Government and United States citi-  
22 zens.

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