

1 **SEC. 572. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PER-**  
2 **SONNEL POLICIES REGARDING MEMBERS OF**  
3 **THE ARMED FORCES WITH HIV OR HEPATITIS**  
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5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit  
7 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and  
8 the House of Representatives a report on Department of  
9 Defense personnel policies regarding members of the  
10 Armed Forces infected with human immunodeficiency  
11 virus (HIV) or Hepatitis B. The report shall include the  
12 following:

13 (1) A description of policies addressing the en-  
14 listment or commissioning of individuals with these  
15 conditions and retention policies, deployment poli-  
16 cies, discharge policies, and disciplinary policies re-  
17 garding individuals with these conditions.

18 (2) An assessment of these policies, including  
19 an assessment of whether the policies reflect an evi-  
20 dence-based, medically accurate understanding of  
21 how these conditions are contracted, how these con-  
22 ditions can be transmitted to other individuals, and  
23 the risk of transmission.