

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.