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119TH CONGRESS
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE A WIG AND TREAT TRACTION ALOPECIA UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.

(a) EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE A WIG.—Section 1074c of title 10, United States Code, is

amended by inserting ''traction alopecia or'' before ''alopecia''.

(b) TREATMENT OF TRACTION ALOPECIA.—Section 1074d(b) of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(9) Traction alopecia.''.

(c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than September 30, 2026, the Secretary concerned shall prescribe regulations regarding grooming standards and training materials to ensure that members of the Armed Forces are warned that the prolonged use of tightly gathered hairstyles, dyes, and chemical hair products may cause health issues, including traction alopecia.