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H. R. 7933

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2026

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN 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. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE A WIG**
4 **AND TREAT TRACTION ALOPECIA UNDER THE**
5 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE A
7 WIG.—Section 1074c of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting “traction alopecia or” before “alopec-
9 cia”.

1 (b) TREATMENT OF TRACTION ALOPECIA.—Section
2 1074d(b) of such title is amended by adding at the end
3 the following new paragraph:

4 “(9) Traction alopecia.”.

5 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than September 30,
6 2026, the Secretary concerned shall prescribe regulations
7 regarding grooming standards and training materials to
8 ensure that members of the Armed Forces are warned that
9 the prolonged use of tightly gathered hairstyles, dyes, and
10 chemical hair products may cause health issues, including
11 traction alopecia.

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