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MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND  
FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, TO PRESCRIBE MILITARY PER-  
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1, 2025, on the planned restructuring of the Army Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The briefing shall include:

- (1) A cost-benefit analysis of the consolidation plan;
- (2) The criteria utilized by the U.S. Army to determine the ROTC units that would be subject for reclassification, merger, and expansion;
- (3) An assessment of whether any planned mergers will negatively affect the recruitment of individuals from a particular geographic area; and
- (4) An assessment of how educational, economic, and demographic trends, and other factors determined by the Secretary are affecting enrollment, retention, graduation, and commission rates throughout Army ROTC.

*Briefing on military reassignment policies under compassionate or humanitarian conditions*

The committee has heard concerns from military families about the difficulty in securing reassignment under certain circumstances raising compassionate, humanitarian, or safety concerns, where such reassignment is in the best interests of the family. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretaries of the military departments to each provide a briefing to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, not later than February 1, 2025, on service reassignment policies under circumstances relating to compassionate, humanitarian, or safety concerns of a servicemember or military family. The briefing shall include a description of such policies and the total number of such reassignments requested and granted over the previous 3 years, together with a brief description of the circumstances giving rise to such requests and reassignments. Finally, the briefing shall include an assessment of a servicemember's ability to raise safety concerns within the reassignment or permanent change of station process.

*Childcare priority list in certain OCONUS areas*

The committee is aware of concerns in some overseas locations regarding implementation of the priority system for Child Development Centers (CDCs) of the Department of Defense (DOD). Specifically, the committee has heard concerns that in the event of contingency operations, essential employees may not be able to receive emergency and necessary childcare due to existing prioritization policies for the childcare waitlist. In this event, some essential employees might not be available to