

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 14. PLAN TO HIRE DIRECTORS OF MEDICAL CENTERS**
2 **OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) PLAN.—Not later than 120 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
5 Affairs shall develop and implement a plan to hire highly
6 qualified directors for each medical center of the Depart-
7 ment of Veterans Affairs that lacks a permanent director
8 as of the date of the plan. The Secretary shall prioritize
9 the hiring of such directors for the medical centers that
10 have not had a permanent director for the longest periods.

11 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The plan developed under
12 subsection (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) A deadline to hire the directors of the med-
14 ical centers of the Department as described in such
15 subsection.

16 (2) Identification of the possible impediments to
17 such hiring.

18 (3) Identification of opportunities to promote
19 and train candidates from within the Department to

1 senior executive positions in the Department, includ-
2 ing as directors of medical centers.

3 (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 120 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
5 mit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the House
6 of Representatives and the Senate the plan developed
7 under subsection (a).

8 (d) SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 180
9 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and each
10 180-day period thereafter until January 1, 2018, the Sec-
11 retary shall submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs
12 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a list of
13 each medical center of the Department that lacks a per-
14 manent director as of the date of the report.

