

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 7 ____ . USE OF MEFLOQUINE FOR MALARIA.

2 (a) MEFLOQUINE.—The Secretary of Defense may
3 not request or require that a member of the Armed Forces
4 use mefloquine for the prevention of malaria during a con-
5 tingency operation, except—

6 (1) if such use is necessary for the purpose of
7 human subjects research approved by an institu-
8 tional review board pursuant to section 491 of the
9 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289); or

10 (2) if the Secretary treats such use of
11 mefloquine as a drug unapproved for its applied use
12 and such request or requirement is made in accord-
13 ance with section 1107 of title 10, United States
14 Code.

15 (b) ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS OF MEFLOQUINE.—
16 The Secretary of Defense shall expand the missions of the
17 Hearing Center of Excellence, the Vision Center of Excel-
18 lence, the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological

1 Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (including the De-
2 ployment Health Clinical Center), and the Center for De-
3 ployment Health Research to include, as appropriate, im-
4 proving the clinical evaluation, diagnosis, management,
5 and epidemiological study of adverse health effects among
6 members of the Armed Forces following exposure to
7 mefloquine.

