

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

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . STUDY ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
4 a study on the steps necessary to achieve interoperability
5 between the pharmacy data transaction system of the De-
6 partment of Defense and prescription drug monitoring
7 programs carried out by the States and the Department
8 of Veterans Affairs.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
11 to the congressional defense committees a report on the
12 study conducted under subsection (a), including rec-
13 ommendations on the actions necessary at the Department
14 of Defense to achieve interoperability, any barriers to
15 achieving interoperability external to the Department of
16 Defense, and the estimated cost required (both immediate
17 and over time) to achieve interoperability.

