

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
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At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7_. EXPANSION OF TRICARE-COVERED PREVENTIVE**
2 **HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

3 (a) EXPANSION OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE
4 SERVICES.—Section 1074d of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
7 section (c); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(b) ADDITIONAL PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE
11 SERVICES.—(1) In addition to the preventive services pro-
12 vided under subsection (a), persons entitled to medical
13 care under this chapter shall also be entitled, to the extent
14 practicable, to the coverage of preventive health services
15 comparable to the coverage required to be provided by a
16 group health plan and a health insurance issuer offering
17 group or individual health insurance coverage under sec-

1 tion 2713 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
2 300gg–13). Such entitlement shall supersede any other-
3 wise applicable exclusions to the contrary.

4 “(2) Persons entitled to medical care under this chap-
5 ter shall also be entitled to other evidence-based preventive
6 health care services and screenings, as may be prescribed
7 in regulations by the Secretary of Defense.

8 “(3) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to—

9 “(A) waive all copayments under sections
10 1074g, 1075, 1075a, 1079(b), and 1086(b) of this
11 title for preventive services provided pursuant to this
12 subsection for all beneficiaries who would otherwise
13 pay copayments; and

14 “(B) ensure that a beneficiary pays nothing for
15 such preventive services during a year without re-
16 gard to whether the beneficiary has paid the amount
17 necessary to cover the beneficiary’s deductible for
18 the year.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1077(a) of
20 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
21 end the following new paragraph:

22 “(18) The additional preventive health services
23 described in section 1074d(b) of this title.”.

24 (c) EXPANDED WELL CHILD CARE AND ACCESS TO
25 HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION VIS-

1 ITS.—Section 1079(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
2 is amended by striking “schedule of immunizations” and
3 all that follows through subparagraph (B) and inserting
4 “schedule of immunizations, health promotion and disease
5 prevention visits and immunizations (including the preven-
6 tive care and screenings required pursuant to section
7 1074d(b) of this title) may be provided to dependents.”.

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2017. The Sec-
10 retary of Defense may issue an interim final rule or take
11 such other action as necessary to ensure implementation
12 of such amendments on such date.

13 (e) FUNDING MATTERS.—

14 (1) OFFSET.—The amount of savings realized
15 by reason of the amendment made by section 619
16 shall be used to carry out the amendments made by
17 this section.

18 (2) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts
19 set forth in the funding tables in division D, the
20 amount authorized to be appropriated in section
21 1406 for the Defense Health Program, as specified
22 in the corresponding funding table in section 4501,
23 is hereby increased by \$9,000,000.

