

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 729. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO TREAT INFERTILITY OF
2 MILITARY FAMILIES.

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
6 port on what steps the Secretary is taking to ensure that
7 members of the Armed Forces and the dependents of such
8 members have access to reproductive counseling and a full
9 spectrum of treatments for infertility, including in vitro
10 fertilization.

11 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-
12 section (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An assessment of treatment options avail-
14 able at military medical treatment facilities through-
15 out the military health system.

16 (2) An identification of factors that might dis-
17 rupt treatment, including availability of options, lack

1 of timely access to treatment, change in duty sta-
2 tion, or overseas deployments.

3 (3) The number of members of the Armed
4 Forces who have used specific treatment options, in-
5 cluding in vitro fertilization.

6 (4) The number of dependents of members who
7 have used specific treatment options, including in
8 vitro fertilization.

9 (5) An assessment of whether more military
10 families would seek treatment for infertility if addi-
11 tional counseling and treatment options were avail-
12 able within the Department of Defense and the mili-
13 tary departments.

14 (6) An identification of non-Department of De-
15 fense treatment options for infertility that could ben-
16 efit members and the dependents of members.

17 (7) Any other matters the Secretary determines
18 appropriate.

