

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle B of title VII in division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH CARE**
2 **PROFESSIONALS PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR**
3 **TREATMENT OF PAIN IN THE ARMED**
4 **FORCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary of Defense
6 shall ensure that to serve as a health care professional
7 in the Department of Defense as an individual who is au-
8 thorized to prescribe or otherwise dispense opioids for the
9 treatment of pain, the professional (other than a phar-
10 macist) must comply with the 12-hour training require-
11 ment of paragraph (2) at least once during each 3-year
12 period or be licensed in a State that requires equivalent
13 (or greater) training described in paragraph (2) with re-
14 spect to the prescribing or dispensing of opioids for the
15 treatment of pain.

16 (2) The training requirement of this paragraph is
17 that the professional has completed not less than 12 hours
18 of training (through classroom situations, seminars at pro-

1 fessional society meetings, electronic communications, or
2 otherwise) with respect to—

3 (A) pain management treatment guidelines and
4 best practices;

5 (B) early detection of opioid addiction; and

6 (C) the treatment and management of opioid-
7 dependent patients,

8 that is provided by the American Society of Addiction
9 Medicine, the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry,
10 the American Medical Association, the American Osteo-
11 pathic Association, the American Psychiatric Association,
12 the American Academy of Pain Management, the Amer-
13 ican Pain Society, the American Academy of Pain Medi-
14 cine, the American Board of Pain Medicine, the American
15 Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, or any other or-
16 ganization that the Secretary of Defense determines is ap-
17 propriate for purposes of this subsection.

18 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING MODULES.—(1)
19 The Secretary of Defense shall establish or support the
20 establishment of one or more training modules to be used
21 to meet the training requirement under subsection (a).

22 (2) To be eligible to receive support under paragraph
23 (1), an entity shall be—

24 (A) one of the organizations listed in paragraph

25 (2) of subsection (a); or

1 (B) any other organization that the Secretary
2 determines is appropriate to provide training under
3 such subsection.

