

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–8

OFFERED BY MRS. RAMIREZ OF ILLINOIS

AT THE END OF SUBTITLE A OF TITLE XVII, ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTION:

Sec. 11__ REINSTATEMENT OF TELEWORK AGREEMENTS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND APPOINTEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, at the election of a covered employee, reinstate any written agreement for telework between the Secretary and such covered employee that was—

- (1) in effect on January 20, 2025; and
- (2) terminated after such date.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered employee” means an employee of a clinical contact center in a Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) (including an individual appointed under chapter 74 of title 38, United States Code).

(2) The term “telework” refers to a work flexibility arrangement under which an employee performs the duties and responsibilities of such employee’s position, and other authorized activities, from an approved worksite other than the location from which the employee would otherwise work.