

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-
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RICO

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

1 **SEC. 746. BRIEFING ON EXTENSION OF TRICARE PRIME TO**
2 **ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES IN PUERTO RICO**
3 **AND OTHER UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.**

4 (a) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
7 briefing on the feasibility, benefits, and costs of extending
8 eligibility to enroll in TRICARE Prime to eligible bene-
9 ficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico and other United
10 States territories.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The briefing under subsection (a)
12 shall provide an assessment specifically tailored to each
13 United States territory and include, at a minimum—

14 (1) a description and update of the findings
15 contained in the 2019 Department of Defense report
16 on the feasibility and effect of extending TRICARE
17 Prime to eligible beneficiaries residing in Puerto

1 Rico, as required by the conference report accom-
2 panying the John S. McCain National Defense Au-
3 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
4 115–232);

5 (2) an assessment of whether otherwise eligible
6 beneficiaries residing in Puerto Rico and other
7 United States territories have access to health care
8 that is equivalent, with respect to both quality and
9 cost, to the care available to their counterparts re-
10 siding in the States and the District of Columbia;

11 (3) an assessment of the feasibility, benefits,
12 beneficiary satisfaction and costs of extending
13 TRICARE Prime to some, but not all, categories of
14 beneficiaries residing in Puerto Rico and other
15 United States territories; and

16 (4) an assessment of opportunities to partner
17 with other Federal health care systems to support
18 resources and share costs and services in extending
19 TRICARE Prime in Puerto Rico and the other
20 United States territories.

21 (c) OTHER UNITED STATES TERRITORIES DE-
22 FINED.—In this section, the term “other United States
23 territories” means American Samoa, Guam, the Northern
24 Mariana Islands, and the United States Virgin Islands.

