

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Page 106, line 2, strike the quotation mark and period at the end.

Page 106, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 317. GRANTS FOR ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERI-**  
2 **ENCES RESPONSE TEAMS.**

3 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—From amounts made  
4 available to carry out this section, the Secretary shall  
5 make grants to States, units of local government, Indian  
6 Tribes, and neighborhood or community-based organiza-  
7 tions to address adverse childhood experiences associated  
8 with exposure to trauma.

9 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received under a  
10 grant under this section may be used to establish an ad-  
11 verse childhood experiences response team, including by—

12 “(1) establishing protocols to follow when en-  
13 countering a child or youth exposed to trauma to fa-  
14 cilitate access to services;

15 “(2) developing referral partnership agreements  
16 with behavioral health providers, substance treat-

1       ment facilities, and recovery services for family  
2       members of children exposed to trauma;

3           “(3) integrating law enforcement, mental  
4       health, and crisis services to respond to situations  
5       where children have been exposed to trauma;

6           “(4) implementing comprehensive programs and  
7       practices to support children exposed to trauma;

8           “(5) identifying barriers for children to access  
9       trauma-informed care in their communities;

10          “(6) providing training in trauma-informed care  
11       to emergency response providers, victim service pro-  
12       viders, child protective service professionals, edu-  
13       cational institutions, and other community partners;

14          “(7) supporting cross-system planning and col-  
15       laboration among officers and employees who work  
16       in law enforcement, court systems, child welfare  
17       services, correctional reentry programs, emergency  
18       medical services, health care services, public health,  
19       and substance abuse treatment and recovery sup-  
20       port; and

21          “(8) providing technical assistance to commu-  
22       nities, organizations, and public agencies on how to  
23       prevent and mitigate the impact of exposure to trau-  
24       ma and violence.

1       “(c) APPLICATION.—A State, unit of local govern-  
2 ment, Indian Tribe, or neighborhood or community-based  
3 organization desiring a grant under this section shall sub-  
4 mit to the Secretary an application in such form, and con-  
5 taining such information, as the Secretary may reasonably  
6 require.

7       “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To  
8 carry out this section, there is authorized to be appro-  
9 priated \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2022  
10 through 2025.”.

