

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BARR OF KENTUCKY**

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

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . PILOT PROGRAM ON SLEEP APNEA AMONG NEW**  
2 **RECRUITS.**

3 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense,  
4 acting through the Defense Health Agency, shall carry out  
5 a pilot program to determine the prevalence of sleep apnea  
6 among members of the Armed Forces assigned to initial  
7 training.

8 (b) PARTICIPATION.—

9 (1) MEMBERS.—The Secretary shall ensure  
10 that the number of members who participate in the  
11 pilot program under subsection (a) is sufficient to  
12 collect statistically significant data for each military  
13 department.

14 (2) SPECIAL RULE.—The Secretary may not  
15 disqualify a member from service in the Armed  
16 Forces by reason of the member being diagnosed

- 1 with sleep apnea pursuant to the pilot program
- 2 under subsection (a).

