

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . LIMITATION ON COPAYMENTS FOR CONTRA-**
2 **CEPTION.**

3 Section 1722A(a) of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) by striking “to pay” and all that fol-
7 lows through the period and inserting “to pay—
8 ”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following new
10 subparagraphs:

11 “(A) an amount in excess of the cost to the
12 Secretary for medication described in paragraph (1);
13 or

14 “(B) an amount for any contraceptive item for
15 which coverage under health insurance coverage is
16 required without the imposition of any cost-sharing
17 requirement pursuant to section 2713(a)(4) of the

1 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–
2 13(a)(4)).”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(5) In this subsection, the term ‘contraception’
6 means any contraceptive method approved, cleared, or au-
7 thorized under section 505, 510(k), 513(f)(2), or 515 of
8 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
9 355, 360(k), 360c(f)(2), 360e), any contraceptive care (in-
10 cluding with respect to insertion, removal, and follow up),
11 any sterilization procedure, or any patient education or
12 counseling service provided in connection with any such
13 contraceptive, care, or procedure.”.

