

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA**

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

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . STUDY ON ACCESSABILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH**  
2 **PROVIDERS AND SERVICES FOR ACTIVE**  
3 **DUTY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct  
5 a study on the accessibility of mental health care providers  
6 and services for members of the Armed Forces serving on  
7 active duty, including an assessment of—

8 (1) the accessibility of mental health care pro-  
9 viders on military installations;

10 (2) the accessibility of inpatient services for  
11 mental health care for such members; and

12 (3) steps that may be taken to improve such ac-  
13 cessibility.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date  
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
16 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the

- 1 House of Representatives and the Senate a report con-
- 2 taining the findings of the study under subsection (a).

