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

At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY CONCERNED TO THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REGARDING A MEMBER WITH A HISTORY OF OPIOID ABUSE.

Section 1142(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” before “In the case”; and

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

“(2) In the case of a member eligible for preseparation counseling under this section whom the Secretary concerned knows has a history of opioid abuse, the Secretary concerned shall notify the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of such history before the separation, retirement, or discharge of such member.”.