

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, insert 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).

