

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-3
OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS

Page 226, insert after line 22 the following:

1 **SEC. 1406A. STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE COORDINATION OF**
2 **SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC NURSE EXAM**
3 **TRAINING AND PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY.**

4 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Attorney General and Secretary of
6 the Department of Health and Human Services shall issue
7 and disseminate guidance and best practices to improve
8 sexual assault forensic nurse exam training and program
9 sustainability. Such guidance shall include technical as-
10 sistance and best practices with respect to—

11 (1) aspects of performing the medical forensic
12 exam, including anogenital photography, other pho-
13 tographic documentation, photographic documenta-
14 tion record management, and quality assurance peer
15 review;

16 (2) training and certification;

17 (3) leadership development;

18 (4) examiner program sustainability and exam-
19 iner retention;

1 (5) education of community stakeholders, in-
2 cluding law enforcement officials, victim advocates,
3 and prosecutors; and

4 (6) use of telehealth for both training exam-
5 iners and conducting the exams, including the
6 Project ECHO model and other models.

