

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION A OF RULES**  
**COMMITTEE PRINT 117-12**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BUDD OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of Division A (before the short title) insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to purchase sterile needles or syringes  
3 for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*,  
4 That such limitation does not apply to the use of funds  
5 for elements of a program other than making such pur-  
6 chases if the relevant State or local health department,  
7 in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and  
8 Prevention, determines that the State or local jurisdiction,  
9 as applicable, is experiencing, or is at risk for, a signifi-  
10 cant increase in hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak  
11 due to injection drug use, and such program is operating  
12 in accordance with State and local law.

