

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33**

**OFFERED BY MRS. CAMMACK OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle A of title VII, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 711. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY QUALITY OF LIFE MEASURES UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense may not use quality-adjusted life years, disability-adjusted life years, or other similar measures that discount the value of extending or improving the life of an individual on the basis of disability, age, chronic illness, expected length of life, or perceived quality of life when making determinations regarding coverage, reimbursement, formulary placement, or access to health care items and services under the TRICARE program.

(b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Secretary from considering clinical effectiveness, medical evidence, or comparative clinical data, provided that such information does not assign a lower value to the life of an individual on the basis of disability, age, chronic illness, expected length of life, or perceived quality of life.