

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . REVIEW OF CHAPERONE POLICIES WITHIN FA-**
2 **CILITIES OF THE DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY.**

3 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 60 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Defense
5 Health Agency shall review the compliance by all facilities
6 of the Defense Health Agency with chaperone policies re-
7 quired by the policy memorandum of the Defense Health
8 Agency dated December 15, 2025, and titled “Chap-
9 erones/Standbys within Defense Health Agency Facilities”
10 (DHA-Policy Memorandum 25-020).

11 (b) FACILITIES IN NONCOMPLIANCE.—In carrying
12 out the review under subsection (a), the Director shall—

13 (1) identify facilities that are not in compliance
14 with the memorandum specified in such subsection;
15 and

16 (2) not later than seven days after identifying
17 a facility under paragraph (1), submit to Congress—

1 (A) an identification of the resources need-
2 ed by such facility to comply with such memo-
3 randum; and

4 (B) information to enable Congress to
5 verify when such facility is in compliance with
6 such memorandum.

7 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit
9 to Congress a report containing the following:

10 (1) The findings of the review under subsection

11 (a).

12 (2) A detailed plan outlining steps the Director
13 has taken or will take pursuant to such review, in-
14 cluding a timeline for completion of such steps.

15 (3) An evaluation of resourcing constraints of
16 the Defense Health Agency in ensuring compliance
17 with the memorandum specified under such sub-
18 section.

19 (4) A detailed plan outlining additional formal-
20 ized guidance with respect to the provision of chap-
21 erones for sensitive medical examinations to be pro-
22 vided through policy instructions of the Defense
23 Health Agency.

24 (5) A mechanism for monitoring the effective-
25 ness of the policies contained within such memo-

1 random on an ongoing basis, including establishing
2 routine inspections and collecting data to assess
3 compliance by facilities of the Defense Health Agen-
4 cy with such memorandum.

5 (6) An assessment of how existing law affects
6 the provision of chaperones for sensitive medical ex-
7 aminations.

8 (7) Recommendations for changes to relevant
9 law to more effectively implement the policies con-
10 tained within such memorandum.

