

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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OFFERED BY MR. CASAR OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle H of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . GAO STUDY ON CHILD CARE SERVICES PRO-**
2 **VIDED OR PAID FOR BY THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United
5 States shall carry out a study to assess the child care pro-
6 grams of the Department of Defense, including military
7 child development centers, family home day care, Military
8 Child Care in Your Neighborhood, and Child Care in Your
9 Home.

10 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than six months after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
12 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
13 port regarding the results of the study under subsection
14 (a). Such report shall include the following information,
15 disaggregated by covered Armed Force:

16 (1) The period of time military families in each
17 priority category are on a waiting list from the time

1 of submitting a request on militarychildcare.com
2 until the time of final approval.

3 (2) The percentage of military families that
4 submitted a request for child care services through
5 militarychildcare.com and did not receive an offer
6 within three months of the date requested.

7 (3) The average percentage of annual income a
8 military family spends on child care per child.

9 (4) The percentage of military families that re-
10 quire more than one such child care program to
11 meet child care needs.

12 (5) The current amount allocated to each cov-
13 ered Armed Force for the Military Child Care in
14 Your Neighborhood and Child Care in Your Home
15 programs.

16 (6) How much of the amount described in para-
17 graph (5) is spent on—

18 (A) administration;

19 (B) child care services for military families.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) The term “covered Armed Force” means
22 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
23 Force.

24 (2) The terms “military child development cen-
25 ter” and “family home day care” have the meanings

- 1 given such terms in section 1800 of title 10, United
- 2 States Code.

