

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . BLOOD TESTING TO DETERMINE EXPOSURE TO**
2 **PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL**
3 **SUBSTANCES.**

4 Section 707 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C.
6 1074 note) is amended as follows:

7 (1) By redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
8 section (c).

9 (2) By inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(b) PROVISION TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND CER-
12 TAIN DEPENDENTS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the blood
14 testing provided to members of the Armed Forces
15 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense, in
16 coordination with the Director of the Centers for
17 Disease Control and Prevention, shall establish a
18 program under which, at the election of an indi-

1 vidual described in subparagraph (B), the Secretary
2 may provide to that individual blood testing to deter-
3 mine potential exposure to perfluoralkyl substances
4 or polyfluoralkyl substances.

5 “(2) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—An individual
6 described in this subparagraph is—

7 “(A) a civilian employee of the Department
8 of Defense; or

9 “(B) a spouse, domestic partner, or child
10 of a member of the Armed Forces.

11 “(3) REPORT ON RESULTS OF BLOOD TEST-
12 ING.—Not later than two years after the date of the
13 enactment of this subsection, and subject to the reg-
14 ulations promulgated pursuant to the Health Insur-
15 ance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
16 (Public Law 104–191) and other applicable provi-
17 sions of law governing the privacy of health informa-
18 tion, the Secretary, in coordination with the Director
19 of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
20 shall publish on a publicly available website of the
21 Department of Defense a report containing
22 anonymized data on the presence of perfluoralkyl
23 substances or polyfluoralkyl substances in the blood
24 stream of members of the Armed Forces, family
25 members of such members, and civilian employees of

1 the Department of Defense. Such data shall be pre-
2 sented in the aggregate and disaggregated by gen-
3 der, age, and pregnancy status.”.

4 (3) In the heading, by inserting “**AND OTHER**
5 **INDIVIDUALS**” after “**DEFENSE**”.

