

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___.** **COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY OF CHILD**
2 **CARE SERVICES PROVIDED OR PAID FOR BY**
3 **THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United
5 States shall conduct 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, the Mili-
8 tary Child Care in Your Neighborhood program, and the
9 Child Care in Your Home program.

10 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
12 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
13 containing the results of the study required by 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 until the time of final ap-
2 proval.

3 (2) The percentage of military families that
4 submitted a request for child care services and did
5 not receive an offer within 90 days of the date re-
6 quested.

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 child care program to meet
11 child care needs.

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

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

18 (A) administration; and

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, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Space
23 Force.

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

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

