

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**119-5****OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) The Secretary shall, at the election
2 of a covered appointee, reinstate any written agreement
3 for telework between the Secretary and such covered ap-
4 pointee that was—

5 (1) in effect on January 20, 2025; and

6 (2) terminated after such date.

7 (b) In this section:

8 (1) The term “covered appointee” means an in-
9 dividual appointed to a position in the Veterans
10 Health Administration under section 7401 of title
11 38, United States Code, as a—

12 (A) psychiatrist;

13 (B) psychologist; or

14 (C) social worker.

15 (2) The term “telework” refers to a work flexi-
16 bility arrangement under which an appointee per-
17 forms the duties and responsibilities of such ap-
18 pointee’s position, and other authorized activities,

- 1 from an approved worksite other than the location
- 2 from which the appointee would otherwise work.

