

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

**118-36**

**OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

Add at the end of title XI of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 11\_\_\_. SUITABILITY AND CREDENTIALING EXECUTIVE**  
2 **AGENT PLANS AND POLICIES TO ADDRESS**  
3 **VETTING RECIPROCITY INFORMATION GAPS.**

4 (a) PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office  
6 of Personnel Management, acting as the Suitability and  
7 Credentialing Executive Agent, and in coordination with  
8 the Chair and other Principal Members of the Perform-  
9 ance Accountability Council, shall carry out the following:

10 (1) Develop a plan to ensure that current and  
11 future information technology systems used for per-  
12 sonnel vetting contain complete and accurate infor-  
13 mation required to make suitability, fitness, and  
14 credentialing reciprocity determinations. At a min-  
15 imum, such a plan shall address information gaps in  
16 information technology systems identified in Govern-  
17 ment Accountability Office report titled “Federal  
18 Workforce: Actions Needed to Improve the Transfer

1 of Personnel Security Clearances and Other Vetting  
2 Determinations” (Jan. 22, 2024; GAO-24-105669).

3 (2) Submit such plan to the Committee on  
4 Oversight and Accountability of the House of Rep-  
5 resentatives.

6 (b) POLICIES AND REPORT.—Not later than 180  
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-  
8 tor of the Office of Personnel Management, acting as the  
9 Suitability and Credentialing Executive Agent, and in co-  
10 ordination with the Chair and other Principal Members  
11 of the Performance Accountability Council, shall develop  
12 and issue, and submit a report to the Committee on Over-  
13 sight and Accountability of the House of Representatives  
14 on, supplemental policies to ensure that Federal agencies  
15 consistently share information with other agencies at-  
16 tempting to make suitability, fitness, and credentialing  
17 reciprocity determinations. At a minimum, such report  
18 shall include—

19 (1) a description of the key elements of the sup-  
20 plemental policies that the Suitability and  
21 Credentialing Executive Agent has developed;

22 (2) a description of how the policies would ad-  
23 dress the information sharing gaps identified in Gov-  
24 ernment Accountability Office report described in  
25 subsection (a)(1); and

1           (3) the timeline for implementing the supple-  
2           mental policies.

