

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10
OFFERED BY MS. CROCKETT OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . REPORT ON ROLE OF HOUSING IN ADMIN-**
2 **ISTERING HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO HOME-**
3 **LESS VETERANS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
6 with Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall submit to Con-
7 gress a report containing the following:

8 (1) An identification of the estimated number
9 of homeless veterans who have not begun, or did not
10 fully complete, the course of treatment to that vet-
11 eran by a health care provider of the Department of
12 Defense or the Department of Veterans Affairs, and
13 an assessment of the reason for such failure to begin
14 or complete the course of treatment.

15 (2) An assessment of the effect of being housed
16 on the ability of otherwise homeless individuals to
17 use other support services.

1 (3) An assessment of estimated health effect on
2 homeless veterans if such veterans were housed.

3 (4) A description of what actions, if any, the
4 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans
5 Affairs are taking to house homeless veterans, in-
6 cluding through local initiatives at clinics of the De-
7 partment of Veterans Affairs.

8 (5) A description of additional steps that could
9 be taken by the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
10 retary of Veterans Affairs to house otherwise home-
11 less veterans, including an identification of any
12 available authorities and any recommended changes
13 to such authorities.

