

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 7__.** **REPORT ON DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN**
2 **TRICARE PROGRAM AND CHAMPVA PRO-**
3 **GRAM IN CERTAIN COVERAGE STANDARDS.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall submit to Congress a report that details any discrep-
7 ancies between the TRICARE program and the
8 CHAMPVA program of the Department of Veterans Af-
9 fairs, with respect to coverage standards under such pro-
10 grams for nursing home care and in-home care.

11 (b) MATTERS.—The report under subsection (a) shall
12 include, with respect to any standard described in such
13 subsection under the TRICARE program that the Sec-
14 retary determines is lower than the corresponding stand-
15 ard under the CHAMPVA program of the Department of
16 Veterans Affairs, a description of—

17 (1) the anticipated cost of aligning such lower
18 standard to conform with the higher standard; and

- 1 (2) any obstacles (including statutory, regu-
- 2 latory, or other obstacles) to such alignment.

