

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___ . REPORT ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRO-**
2 **VIDERS OF CHILD CARE SERVICES AND**
3 **YOUTH PROGRAM SERVICES.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
7 mittees a report on the provision of financial assistance
8 to providers of child care services and youth program serv-
9 ices under section 1798 of title 10, United States Code.

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under sub-
11 section (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) A description of each location where finan-
13 cial assistance described in subsection (a) is pro-
14 vided.

15 (2) For each such location—

16 (A) the enrollment levels;

17 (B) use rates by dependents of members of
18 the Armed Forces;

1 (C) trends in waitlists for child care or
2 youth program services; and

3 (D) any additional measures of effective-
4 ness used by the Department.

5 (3) A summary of lessons learned during imple-
6 mentation of such section, including factors that
7 have contributed to successful use and challenges
8 that have resulted in reduced or unsuccessful use.

9 (4) An explanation of the criteria and method-
10 ology used by the Department to identify geographic
11 areas or installations where the use of the authority
12 of such section is most feasible and effective.

13 (5) A list of additional geographic areas or mili-
14 tary installations the Department has identified as
15 feasible candidates for future expansion of the use of
16 such authority, including locations under evaluation
17 or in planning status.

18 (6) A description of the factors supporting the
19 selection of each location identified under paragraph
20 (5).

21 (7) The projected capacity for providing finan-
22 cial assistance under such section for each such loca-
23 tion.

24 (8) An estimate of the funding necessary—

1 (A) to sustain existing financial assistance
2 capacity; and

3 (B) to implement the expansion opportuni-
4 ties identified under paragraph (5).

