

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title LI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 51\_\_\_ . COMPETITIVE PAY FOR HEALTH CARE PRO-**  
2 **VIDERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS**  
3 **AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 7451(c) of title 38, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
6 graph:

7 “(4)(A) The director of each medical center of  
8 the Department of Veterans Affairs shall submit to  
9 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs an annual locality  
10 pay survey and rates of basic pay for covered posi-  
11 tions at such medical center to ensure that pay rates  
12 remain competitive in the local labor market.

13 “(B) Not less than once per fiscal year, the  
14 Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Vet-  
15 erans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Rep-  
16 resentatives a report on rates of basic pay for cov-  
17 ered positions at medical centers of the Depart-  
18 ment.”.

