AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. ___. REQUIREMENT TO IMPLEMENT ADVANCED**
2 **THREAT DETECTION SYSTEMS AT DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HOSPITALS;**
4 **REPORT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—By not later than 18 months after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the heads of rel-
8 evant agencies, shall implement an advanced threat detec-
9 tion and response system at each hospital under the juris-
10 diction of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

11 (b) USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—Each ad-
12 vanced threat detection and response system required by
13 subsection (a) may use artificial intelligence and machine
14 learning technologies to identify and mitigate cyber
15 threats in real time.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans

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1 Affairs shall submit to Congress a report that includes a

2 description of—

3   (1) the status of the implementation of this sec-

4   tion;

5   (2) the effectiveness of each advanced threat

6   detection and response system required by sub-

7   section (a); and

8   (3) challenges, if any, faced during the imple-

9   mentation of such advanced threat detection and re-

10   sponse systems.

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