

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . PRESCRIPTIONS OF OPIOIDS AND USE OF PRE-**
2 **SCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
4 tablish a policy to require military health care providers
5 to query the prescription drug monitoring program of the
6 relevant State prior to prescribing an opioid drug. The
7 Secretary shall collaborate with States to remove any bar-
8 riers for military health care providers to query prescrip-
9 tion drug monitoring programs of States.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
12 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
13 the House of Representatives a report on the policy estab-
14 lished under subsection (a), including recommendations on
15 the actions necessary to eliminate any barriers for military
16 health care providers to query prescription drug moni-
17 toring programs of States.

1 (c) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Common-
3 wealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
4 Northern Mariana Islands, and any territory or possession
5 of the United States.

