

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . PILOT PROGRAM TO TEST STANDALONE TECH-**  
2 **NOLOGY TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES IN SUP-**  
3 **PLY-CHAIN MANAGEMENT, MEDICAL READI-**  
4 **NESS, AND MEDICAL PROCESSES.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after  
6 the date of enactment of the Act, the Secretary of Defense,  
7 acting through the Defense Health Agency, shall carry out  
8 a pilot program to test and evaluate existing standalone  
9 technology for the purposes of assessing whether such  
10 standalone technology—

11 (1) improves efficiencies in medical supply-chain  
12 management and in military medical readiness;

13 (2) streamlines medical processes;

14 (3) improves recordation accuracy;

15 (4) reduces rates of needlestick injury; and

16 (5) enhances retention rates of military health  
17 care providers.

1           (b) LOCATIONS.—The pilot shall be conducted at  
2 medical facilities of the Department of Defense that the  
3 Secretary determines would enable a sufficiently thorough  
4 sample size to carry out the assessment under subsection  
5 (a).

6           (c) TERMINATION.—The pilot program shall termi-  
7 nate 36 months after the date of the enactment of this  
8 Act.

9           (d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the termi-  
10 nation of the pilot program, the Secretary shall submit  
11 to the congressional defense committees a report con-  
12 taining the assessment of the Secretary under subsection  
13 (a).

14           (e) STANDALONE TECHNOLOGY DEFINED.—In this  
15 section, the term “standalone technology” means a device  
16 that is capable of accomplishing the functions specified in  
17 subsection (a).

