

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of title VII of division A, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . ADDITIONAL DUTY OF THE MILITARY PHARMA-**
2 **CEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE VULNER-**
3 **ABILITY WORKING GROUP.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 716(d) of the National
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public
6 Law 118–31) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new paragraph:

8 “(9) To, not later than September 30, 2025, es-
9 tablish a three-year pilot program—

10 “(A) to seek to enter into an agreement
11 with at least one entity in order to acquire,
12 manage, and maintain a 180-day supply of not
13 more than 30 generic medications (not more
14 than 10 of which shall be selected in each year
15 of the pilot program) that are at risk of short-
16 age within the military health system due to ex-
17 piration, shortages, or disruption of the phar-
18 maceutical supply chain; and

1 “(B) in accordance with the Report on the
2 Warstopper Program, dated May, 2023, issued
3 by the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency
4 pursuant to the directive of the Committee on
5 Armed Services of the House of Representatives
6 on page 186 of House Report 117–118.”.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amount authorized to
9 be appropriated to execute the pilot program estab-
10 lished by the amendment in subsection (a) is \$12
11 million annually for a total of \$36 million over the
12 three-year pilot program.

13 (2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
14 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount
15 authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for Op-
16 erations and Maintenance, Defense-wide, as specified
17 in the corresponding funding table in section 4301,
18 for administration and service-wide activities, Office
19 of the Secretary of Defense, line 470 is hereby re-
20 duced by \$36,000,000

