

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 SEC. 729. PROVISION OF INFERTILITY SERVICES AND NEW-
2 BORN CARE FOR VETERANS.

3 (a) PROVISION OF INFERTILITY SERVICES TO VET-
4 ERANS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 17 of title 38,
6 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
7 section 1720I the following new section:

8 “§ 1720J. Provision of infertility services to veterans

9 “(a) PROVISION OF SERVICES.—In furnishing hos-
10 pital care and medical services under this chapter, the Sec-
11 retary may provide to covered veterans, and, if applicable,
12 spouses and partners of veterans, the following care infer-
13 tility services:

14 “(1) Fertility evaluations.

15 “(2) Assisted reproductive technology, including
16 intrauterine insemination (IUI), in vitro fertilization
17 (IVF), and human sperm and oocyte
18 cryopreservation.

1 “(3) Sperm, egg, and embryo donations and
2 gestational-carrier services.

3 “(b) COVERED VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section,
4 the term ‘covered veteran’ means a veteran, regardless of
5 whether the veteran has a service-connected disability, who
6 needs personal care infertility services because of—

7 “(1) an inability to procreate without the use of
8 fertility treatment;

9 “(2) a medical diagnosis of infertility after un-
10 dergoing fertility evaluations; and

11 “(3) an inability of a spouse or partner to pro-
12 create.”.

13 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
14 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
15 by inserting after the item relating to section 1720I
16 the following new item:

“1720J. Provision of infertility services to veterans.”.

17 (b) EXTENSION OF NEWBORN CARE.—Section
18 1786(a) of such title is amended by striking “for not more
19 than seven days after the birth of the child”.

