

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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Page 15, line 2, insert “**and Other Matters**”
after “**Service**”.

Page 17, after line 6, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 112. AUTHORIZATION PERIOD FOR EMERGENCY**
2 **TREATMENT IN NON-DEPARTMENT OF VET-**
3 **ERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITIES.**

4 Section 1703(a)(3) of title 38, United States Code,
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “A covered veteran” and insert-
7 ing “(A) Except as provided by subparagraph (B),
8 a covered veteran”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 paragraph:

11 “(B) In the case of an emergency which existed at
12 the time of admission of a covered veteran to a health care
13 provider, the Secretary shall deem the care or services re-
14 ceived by the veteran during such admission to be author-
15 ized under subparagraph (A) if the covered veteran (or

1 an individual acting on behalf of the covered veteran)
2 makes an application for such authorization during the pe-
3 riod following such admission that the Secretary deter-
4 mines appropriate for purposes of this paragraph, except
5 such period may not be less than 96 hours.”.

