

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MISS GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN OF PUERTO
RICO

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . AVAILABILITY OF TRICARE PRIME IN PUERTO**
2 **RICO.**

3 Section 1097 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(f) AVAILABILITY OF TRICARE PRIME IN PUERTO
7 RICO.—(1) Except as otherwise provided under this chap-
8 ter, beginning on September 1, 2028, the Commonwealth
9 of Puerto Rico shall be treated as a State for purposes
10 of the administration of TRICARE Prime (including with
11 respect to the availability of TRICARE Prime in States
12 and the nonapplicability of the TRICARE Prime Overseas
13 program to States).

14 “(2) For purposes of the administration of
15 TRICARE Prime in accordance with paragraph (1), be-
16 ginning on September 1, 2028, in designating geo-
17 graphical areas under subsection (b)(3), the Secretary of

1 Defense shall ensure that such areas are designated in
2 Puerto Rico in a manner that is consistent with the des-
3 ignation of such areas in the States.”.

