

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
2 issue a report with recommendations on how to implement  
3 a program requiring all Federal and State veterans homes  
4 to establish a position to be known as a resident advocate,  
5 that has a direct reporting relationship to the director of  
6 the division. The resident would act as a liaison between  
7 the veterans home and each of the residents, receive com-  
8 plaints from residents, respond to any grievances or con-  
9 cerns from the residents, and if appropriate, submit con-  
10 cerns or grievances to the relevant ombudsman or inspec-  
11 tor general.

