

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. HAMADEH OF ARIZONA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . IMPLEMENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF VET-**  
2 **ERANS AFFAIRS OF CERTAIN RECOMMENDA-**  
3 **TIONS WITH RESPECT TO CARE IN THE COM-**  
4 **MUNITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary for Health  
6 of the Department of Veterans Affairs shall ensure that  
7 the Office of Integrated Veteran Care, or successor of-  
8 fice—

9 (1) develops guidance for the efforts of medical  
10 centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs in ob-  
11 taining final medical documentation after a veteran  
12 receives services from a community care provider  
13 pursuant to a referral from that medical center;

14 (2) establishes goals and related performance  
15 measures for medical centers of the Department in  
16 obtaining initial and final medical documentation  
17 from community care providers;

1           (3) establishes and monitors goals and related  
2 performance measures for the completion by such  
3 providers of core trainings and ensures that such  
4 providers complete the required training course; and

5           (4) takes steps to ensure that the Office of In-  
6 tegrated Veteran Care, or successor office, and any  
7 contractor for that Office communicate clear and ac-  
8 curate information to such providers regarding the  
9 core trainings recommended or required by that Of-  
10 fice, including whether such training is rec-  
11 ommended or required.

12       (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act, and every 120 days there-  
14 after until the requirements under subsection (a) are fully  
15 implemented, the Under Secretary for Health shall submit  
16 to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and  
17 the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Rep-  
18 resentatives a report on steps taken by the Under Sec-  
19 retary to implement those requirements.

