

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD OF NEVADA

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . PILOT PROGRAM ON ACCESS TO OBSTETRICAL**
2 **AND GYNECOLOGICAL CARE UNDER TRICARE**
3 **PRIME PROGRAM.**

4 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Beginning not later than 180
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense shall carry out a pilot program under
7 which—

8 (1) the referral requirement in section
9 1095f(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, does not
10 apply with respect to obstetrical and gynecological
11 care for covered participants, including the ordering
12 of related obstetrical and gynecological items and
13 services; and

14 (2) covered participants may elect to designate
15 an obstetrical or gynecological care provider under
16 the TRICARE program as an additional designated
17 primary care manager under such section.

1 (b) DURATION.—The Secretary shall carry out the
2 pilot program for a period of five years.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than four years after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
5 mit to the congressional defense committees a report on
6 the pilot program that includes the following:

7 (1) An assessment of any increases or decreases
8 to TRICARE Prime enrollment during the period in
9 which the Secretary carries out the pilot program.

10 (2) An assessment of any changes in the associ-
11 ated costs of providing obstetrical and gynecological
12 care under TRICARE Prime.

13 (3) Any other matters the Secretary determines
14 appropriate.

15 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “covered participant” means a fe-
17 male beneficiary enrolled in TRICARE Prime who
18 elects to participate in the pilot program.

19 (2) The terms “TRICARE Prime” and
20 “TRICARE program” have the meaning given those
21 terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States
22 Code.

