

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Page 641, after line 22, insert the following:

1       **Subtitle G—Protect America’s**  
2       **Biomedical Research Enterprise**

3       **SEC. 10671. PROTECTING AMERICA’S BIOMEDICAL RE-**  
4       **SEARCH ENTERPRISE.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
6 Human Services (referred to in this section as the “Sec-  
7 retary”), in collaboration with Assistant to the President  
8 for National Security Affairs, the Director of National In-  
9 telligence, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Inves-  
10 tigation, and the heads of other relevant departments and  
11 agencies, and in consultation with research institutions  
12 and research advocacy organizations or other relevant ex-  
13 perts, as appropriate, shall—

14           (1) identify ways to improve the protection of  
15 intellectual property and other proprietary informa-  
16 tion, as well as identifiable, sensitive information of  
17 participants in biomedical research and development,  
18 from national security risks and other applicable  
19 threats, including the identification of gaps in poli-

1       cies and procedures in such areas related to bio-  
2       medical research and development supported by the  
3       Department of Health and Human Services and bio-  
4       medical research supported by other agencies as ap-  
5       plicable, and make recommendations to institutions  
6       of higher education or other entities that have tradi-  
7       tionally received Federal funding for biomedical re-  
8       search to protect such information;

9               (2) identify or develop strategies to prevent,  
10       mitigate, and address national security threats in  
11       biomedical research and development supported by  
12       the Federal Government, including such threats as-  
13       sociated with foreign talent programs, by countries  
14       seeking to exploit United States technology and  
15       other proprietary information as it relates to such  
16       biomedical research and development;

17               (3) identify national security risks and potential  
18       misuse of proprietary information, and identifiable,  
19       sensitive information of biomedical research partici-  
20       pants and other applicable risks, including with re-  
21       spect to peer review, and make recommendations for  
22       additional policies and procedures to protect such in-  
23       formation;

24               (4) develop a framework to identify areas of  
25       biomedical research and development supported by

1 the Federal Government that are emerging areas of  
2 interest for state actors and would compromise na-  
3 tional security if they were to be subjected to undue  
4 foreign influence; and

5 (5) regularly review recommendations or poli-  
6 cies developed under this section and make addi-  
7 tional recommendations or updates, as appropriate.

8 (b) REPORT TO PRESIDENT AND TO CONGRESS.—

9 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this  
10 Act, the Secretary shall prepare and submit, in a manner  
11 that does not compromise national security, to the Presi-  
12 dent and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and  
13 Pensions and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
14 Senate, the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the  
15 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House  
16 of Representatives, and other congressional committees as  
17 appropriate, a report on the findings and recommenda-  
18 tions pursuant to subsection (a).

