

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 56, line 8, strike “; and”.

Page 56, line 13, strike the period at the end and insert a semicolon.

Page 56, after line 13, insert the following:

1 (5) guidance to States and entities to increase
2 the rate at which comprehensive, standardized au-
3 topsies (which may include minimally invasive tech-
4 niques and shall include a full external and internal
5 examination, including microscopic examination, of
6 all major organs and tissues including the brain,
7 complete radiographs, vitreous fluid analysis, photo
8 documentation, metabolic testing, toxicology screen-
9 ing, and, when indicated, selected genetic and micro-
10 biology analyses of the infant or child involved) are
11 performed for sudden unexpected infant death and
12 sudden unexplained death in childhood; and

13 (6) guidance to provide training to medical ex-
14 aminers, coroners, death scene investigators, law en-
15 forcement personnel, justices of the peace, emer-

1 agency medical technicians, paramedics, or emergency
2 department personnel concerning death scene inves-
3 tigations for sudden unexpected infant death and
4 sudden unexplained death in childhood, including
5 with respect to the use of standard death scene in-
6 vestigation protocols that include information on the
7 current and past medical history of the infant/child,
8 the circumstances surrounding the death including
9 any suspicious circumstances, the sleep position and
10 sleep environment of the infant/ or child, and wheth-
11 er there were any accidental or environmental fac-
12 tors associated with the death including whether
13 consumption of drugs or drug addiction of the care-
14 giver played a role in infant death.

Page 56, after line 22, insert the following:

15 (c) HHS STUDY.—Not later than one year after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health
17 and Human Services shall conduct a study, and submit
18 to Congress a report, on the role that opioid addiction of
19 caregivers and members of a household plays in infant
20 deaths. Such study shall include links between increases
21 in rates of opioid additions and infant mortality in high
22 risk areas.

