

AMENDMENT RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–36
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At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___.** **INCREASED COLLABORATION WITH NIH TO**
2 **COMBAT TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Office of Health of the De-
4 partment of Defense shall work in collaboration with the
5 National Institutes of Health to—

6 (1) identify specific genetic and molecular tar-
7 gets and biomarkers for triple negative breast can-
8 cer; and

9 (2) provide information useful in biomarker se-
10 lection, drug discovery, and clinical trials design that
11 will enable both—

12 (A) triple negative breast cancer patients
13 to be identified earlier in the progression of
14 their disease; and

15 (B) the development of multiple targeted
16 therapies for the disease.

17 (b) **FUNDING.**—Notwithstanding the amounts set
18 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
19 thorized to be appropriated by section 1405 for the De-

1 fense Health Program, as specified in the corresponding
2 funding tables in division D, for R&D Research, is hereby
3 increased by \$10,000,000 to carry out subsection (a).

4 (c) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
5 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
6 to be appropriated by section 1405 for the Defense Health
7 Program, as specified in the corresponding funding tables
8 in division D, for Private Sector Care is hereby reduced
9 by \$10,000,000.

