

AMENDMENT TO RULES
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OFFERED BY MR. KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL INTREPID CEN-**
2 **TER OF EXCELLENCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1073f
5 the following new section:

6 **“§ 1073g. National Intrepid Center of Excellence**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
8 establish and maintain the National Intrepid Center of
9 Excellence (in this section referred to as the ‘Center’) as
10 a program of record subject to milestone reviews and com-
11 pliance with the requirements under this section.

12 “(b) DUTIES.—The duties of the Center are as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(1) To provide interdisciplinary care to pre-
15 vent, diagnose, treat, and rehabilitate members of
16 the armed forces with traumatic brain injury, post-
17 traumatic stress disorder, symptoms from blast over-

1 pressure or blast exposure, and other mental health
2 conditions.

3 “(2) Support and conduct research and edu-
4 cation on traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic
5 stress disorder, blast overpressure or blast exposure,
6 and other mental health conditions.

7 “(c) CHILD CARE.—Child care services shall be made
8 available for individuals seeking help through the National
9 Intrepid Center of Excellence.

10 “(d) ANNUAL REPORT.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
12 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
13 of the Senate and the House of Representatives an
14 annual report that shall include, for the year covered
15 by the report—

16 “(A) the number of individuals to whom
17 the Center has provided services;

18 “(B) the number of individuals who return
19 to active duty in the armed forces after receiv-
20 ing services from the Center, and the stage in
21 their career at which they seek treatment at the
22 Center;

23 “(C) the number of individuals whose fam-
24 ilies are able to participate in programs pro-
25 vided by the Center; and

1 “(D) the number of individuals on a
2 waitlist for treatment at the Center and the av-
3 erage period those individuals are on the
4 waitlist.

5 “(2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary of
6 Defense shall make the information contained in
7 each report submitted under paragraph (1) available
8 to the public, including on the govinfo.gov website,
9 or successor website, not later than 10 days after
10 the report is submitted under such paragraph.”.

11 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Defense
12 shall carry out section 1073g of title 10, United States
13 Code, not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act.

