

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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At the end of title XI, add the following:

1 **SEC. 11 \_\_\_\_ . TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO APPOINT RETIRED**  
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO MILI-**  
3 **TARY HEALTH SYSTEM POSITIONS.**

4 Section 1108 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry  
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
6 (Public Law 116-283) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection  
8 (b)” and inserting “subsection (b) or (c)”;

9 (2) in the heading for subsection (b), by strik-  
10 ing “POSITIONS” and inserting “DEFENSE INDUS-  
11 TRIAL BASE FACILITY POSITIONS”;

12 (3) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), and  
13 (e) as subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively;

14 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(c) **MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM POSITIONS.**—The  
17 positions in the Department described in this subsection  
18 are medical or health profession positions in the civil serv-  
19 ice within the military health system.”; and

1           (5) by amending subsection (f) (as redesignated  
2           by paragraph (3) of this section) to read as follows:

3           “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4           “(1) the term ‘civil service’ has the meaning  
5           given that term in section 2101 of title 5, United  
6           States Code;

7           “(2) the term ‘medical or health profession po-  
8           sitions’ means any position listed under any of para-  
9           graphs (1), (2), or (3) of section 7401 of title 38,  
10          United States Code; and

11          “(3) the terms ‘member’ and ‘Secretary con-  
12          cerned’ have the meaning given those terms in sec-  
13          tion 101 of title 37, United States Code.”.

