Amendment to Rules Committee Print

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Offered by Mr. King of Iowa

At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, add the following new section:

SEC. ___. Wheelchairs for Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities.

(a) Definition.—Section 1701 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(11) The term ‘wheelchair’ includes enhanced power wheelchairs, multi-environmental wheelchairs, track wheelchairs, stair-climbing wheelchairs, and other power-driven mobility devices.”.

(b) Enhanced Wheelchairs.—Section 1712(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “Dental” and inserting “(1) Dental”;

(2) by striking “section” and inserting “title”;

and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(2) The Secretary shall ensure that each wheelchair, furnished under this title to a veteran because of a service-connected disability, restores the maximum achievable mobility and function in the activities of daily life, employment, and recreation. The Secretary may furnish a wheelchair to a veteran because the wheelchair restores an ability that relates exclusively to participation in a recreational activity.”.