

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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

1 **SEC. ____ . WHEELCHAIRS FOR VETERANS WITH SERVICE-**
2 **CONNECTED DISABILITIES.**

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

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

10 (b) ENHANCED WHEELCHAIRS.—Section 1712(c) of
11 title 38, United States Code, is amended—

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

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

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new
17 paragraph:

1 “(2) The Secretary shall ensure that each wheelchair,
2 furnished under this title to a veteran because of a service-
3 connected disability, restores the maximum achievable mo-
4 bility and function in the activities of daily life, employ-
5 ment, and recreation. The Secretary may furnish a wheel-
6 chair to a veteran because the wheelchair restores an abil-
7 ity that relates exclusively to participation in a rec-
8 reational activity.”.

