Amendment to the Rules Committee Print for H.R. 1735 Offered by Mr. Kline of Minnesota

Page 285, after line 16, insert the following new section:

SEC. 705. ACCESS TO TRICARE PRIME FOR CERTAIN BENE FICIARIES.

3 (a) ACCESS.—Section 732(c)(3) of the National De4 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (10 U.S.C.
5 1097a note) is amended to read as follows:

6	"(3) Residence at time of election.—
7	"(A) Except as provided by subparagraph
8	(B), an affected eligible beneficiary may not
9	make the one-time election under paragraph (1)
10	if, at the time of such election, the beneficiary
11	does not reside—
12	"(i) in a ZIP code that is in a region
13	described in subsection $(d)(1)(B)$; and
14	"(ii) within 100 miles of a military
15	medical treatment facility.
16	"(B) Subparagraph (A)(ii) shall not apply
17	with respect to an affected eligible beneficiary
18	who—

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1	"(i) as of December 25, 2013, resides
2	farther than 100 miles from a military
3	medical treatment facility; and
4	"(ii) is such an eligible beneficiary by
5	reason of service in the Army, Navy, Air
6	Force, or Marine Corps.".
7	(b) FUNDING.—
8	(1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts
9	set forth in the funding tables in division D, the
10	amount authorized to be appropriated in section
11	1406 for the Defense Health Program, as specified
12	in the corresponding funding table in section 4501,
13	is hereby increased by \$4,000,000.
14	(2) Offset.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
15	forth in the funding tables in division D, the
16	amounts authorized to be appropriated in section
17	301 for operation and maintenance, Defense-wide,
18	for Washington Headquarters Services, as specified
19	in the corresponding funding table in section 4301,
20	is hereby reduced by \$4,000,000.

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