

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**

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Page 529, after line 11, add the following:

1 **SEC. 746. STUDY ON READINESS CONTRACTS AND THE PRE-**  
2 **VENTION OF DRUG SHORTAGES.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct  
4 a study on the effectiveness of readiness contracts man-  
5 aged by the Customer Pharmacy Operations Center of the  
6 Defense Logistics Agency in meeting the military’s drug  
7 supply needs. The study shall include an analysis of how  
8 the contractual approach to manage drug shortages for  
9 military health care can be a model for responding to drug  
10 shortages in the civilian health care market in the United  
11 States.

12 (b) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under  
13 subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall consult  
14 with—

15 (1) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;

16 (2) the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and  
17 the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Admin-  
18 istration; and

1           (3) physician organizations, drug manufactur-  
2           ers, pharmacy benefit management organizations,  
3           and such other entities as the Secretary determines  
4           appropriate.

5           (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
6           of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
7           shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the  
8           study under subsection (a) and any conclusions and rec-  
9           ommendations of the Secretary relating to such study.

