

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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Add at the end of subtitle C of title VII the following:

1 SEC. 782. REPORT ON COORDINATION, DATA SHARING, AND
2 EVALUATION EFFORTS FOR SUICIDE PRE-
3 VENTION.

4 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
6 with the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the
7 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall submit to each con-
8 gressional committee with jurisdiction over the Depart-
9 ment of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and
10 the Department of Health and Human Services, a report
11 on the coordination, data sharing, and evaluation efforts
12 on suicide prevention across these departments. The re-
13 port shall include:

14 (1) An overview of the functioning and core
15 findings of the Interagency Task Force on Military
16 and Veterans Mental Health since its creation in
17 2012.

1 (2) An accounting of the funding each Depart-
2 ment has obligated towards suicide prevention re-
3 lated research.

4 (3) An outline of methods of comparing pro-
5 grams and sharing best practices for suicide preven-
6 tion by each Department.

7 (4) An outline of the work to actively develop
8 and improve joint suicide prevention practices based
9 on information compiled and shared by each Depart-
10 ment.

11 (5) An outline of the plan each Department has
12 to achieve greater government efficiency and cross-
13 agency coordination, data sharing, and evaluation in
14 Federal suicide prevention efforts, in line with Pri-
15 ority Goal 5 of the plan entitled, “Reducing Military
16 and Veteran Suicide”, published by the White House
17 in November 2021.

18 (6) Any other information the Secretary of De-
19 fense, Secretary of Health and Human Services, or
20 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines to be
21 appropriate.

