

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___. OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS TO ENHANCE COMMU-**
2 **NITY TRAUMA CARE.**

3 (a) DEVELOPMENT; IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later
4 than 180 days after the date of enactment, the Director
5 of the Defense Health Agency shall develop and implement
6 outreach campaign plans for each community supported
7 by a military medical treatment facility that provides
8 emergency or trauma care to civilian patients. Such out-
9 reach shall include—

10 (1) coordinating with local emergency medical
11 services agencies on the program and educating
12 them on how best to engage with military medical
13 treatment facilities on community trauma care;

14 (2) conducting outreach on the trauma care
15 program's availability and care capabilities through-
16 out local community organizations and the civilian
17 population broadly, including education on best prac-

1 tices and local transportation options for accessing
2 care;

3 (3) coordinating with entities, including private
4 health insurance companies and civilian groups, to
5 identify existing barriers to streamlined billing and
6 to develop approaches for the facilities and the De-
7 fense Health Agency to better engage with civilian
8 billing systems; and

9 (4) advancing any other outreach priorities
10 identified by the Director.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 365 days after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall submit
13 to the Committees on Armed Services of the House and
14 Representatives and Senate a report regarding—

15 (1) the impact of preexisting outreach efforts
16 and new outreach campaigns on improving trauma
17 care programs' effectiveness and engagement with
18 the civilian community;

19 (2) the impact of the outreach campaigns on
20 improving military-civilian billing processes;

21 (3) best practices developed across outreach
22 campaigns; and

1 (4) other areas requiring agency attention to
2 further improve engagement across local commu-
3 nities on military-civilian trauma care programs.

