

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___ . SUPPORT FOR EXPANDING EARLY CHILD CARE**
2 **OPTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may—

5 (1) direct the Secretaries of the military depart-
6 ments—

7 (A) to identify gaps between existing early
8 child care needs and available eligible child care
9 providers;

10 (B) to use resources of the Department of
11 Defense to support eligible child care providers
12 in recruitment and retention of employees, in-
13 cluding through professional development and
14 financial incentives for such employees; and

15 (C) to seek to enter into an interagency
16 partnership with a Federal agency with the
17 ability to place national service participants and
18 volunteers trained in education services, includ-

1 ing senior volunteer programs, at military child
2 development centers in accordance with applica-
3 ble national service laws and with all the bene-
4 fits accorded to such participants and volun-
5 teers; and

6 (2) provide training and resource subsidies to
7 eligible child care providers and networks of such
8 providers.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) ELIGIBLE CHILD CARE PROVIDER.—The
11 term “eligible child care provider” has the meaning
12 given that term in section 658P of the Child Care
13 and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42
14 U.S.C. 9858n).

15 (2) MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—
16 The term “military child development center” has
17 the meaning given that term in section 1800 of title
18 10, United States Code.

