

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
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At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_\_. PROGRAM ON TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF**  
2 **ARMED FORCES FOR POST-TRAUMATIC**  
3 **STRESS DISORDER, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJU-**  
4 **RIES, AND CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS RE-**  
5 **LATED TO MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—Chapter 55 of  
7 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
8 section 1074o the following new section:

9 **“§ 1074p. Program on treatment of members of armed**  
10 **forces for post-traumatic stress disorder,**  
11 **traumatic brain injuries, and co-occur-**  
12 **ring disorders related to military sexual**  
13 **trauma**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
15 carry out a program to provide intensive outpatient pro-  
16 grams to treat members of the armed forces suffering  
17 from post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain inju-  
18 ries, and co-occurring disorders related to military sexual

1 trauma, including treatment for substance abuse, depres-  
2 sion, and other issues related to such conditions.

3 “(b) DISCHARGE THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS.—(1) In  
4 carrying out the program under subsection (a), the Sec-  
5 retary shall seek to enter into partnerships with the enti-  
6 ties described in paragraph (2), under which such entities  
7 may offer the intensive outpatient programs referred to  
8 under such program.

9 “(2) An entity described in this paragraph is a public,  
10 private, or nonprofit health care organization, institution  
11 of higher education, or other entity that the Secretary de-  
12 termines provides, or is capable of providing—

13 “(3) health care, support, or other related bene-  
14 fits to members of the armed forces or dependents  
15 thereof, including under the TRICARE program;  
16 and

17 “(4) evidence-based treatment for psychological  
18 and neurological conditions common among such  
19 members, including post-traumatic stress disorder,  
20 traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, and depres-  
21 sion.

22 “(c) PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.—As a condition of enter-  
23 ing into a partnership under subsection (b), each entity  
24 shall agree to, with respect to the program under sub-  
25 section (a), carry out the following activities:

1           “(1) The conduct of intensive outpatient pro-  
2           grams of short duration under such program, for the  
3           purpose of treating members of the armed forces  
4           suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, trau-  
5           matic brain injuries, or co-occurring disorders re-  
6           lated to military sexual trauma, including treatment  
7           for substance abuse, depression, and other issues re-  
8           lated to such conditions.

9           “(2) The use of evidence-based and evidence-in-  
10          formed treatment strategies in carrying out such  
11          programs.

12          “(3) The sharing of clinical and outreach best  
13          practices with other entities that have entered into  
14          partnerships under subsection (b).

15          “(4) The assessment, on an annual basis for  
16          the duration of the partnership, of health outcomes  
17          for members of the armed forces with respect to the  
18          treatment of the conditions described in paragraph  
19          (1), both individually and with such other entities as  
20          may have entered into partnerships under subsection  
21          (b).”.

22          (b) REPORTS.—

23                 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days  
24                 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
25                 retary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on

1 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and  
2 the Senate a report on the program under section  
3 1074p of title 10, United States Code, as added by  
4 subsection (a), which shall include a description of  
5 the program and such other matters on the program  
6 as the Secretary considers appropriate.

7 (2) ADDITIONAL REPORT.—Not later than two  
8 years after commencement of implementation of the  
9 program under such section 1074p, the Secretary  
10 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services  
11 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a  
12 report on the program, which shall include the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 (A) A description of the program, includ-  
15 ing the partnerships under the program as de-  
16 scribed in subsection (b) of such section 1074p.

17 (B) An assessment of the effectiveness of  
18 the program and the activities under the pro-  
19 gram.

20 (C) Such recommendations for legislative  
21 or administrative action as the Secretary con-  
22 siders appropriate in light of the program.

1           (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 702 of the Na-  
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019  
3 (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 1092 note) is repealed.

