

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE MILITARY READI-**
2 **NESS THROUGH NUTRITION AND WELLNESS**
3 **INITIATIVES.**

4 (a) **PILOT PROGRAM.**—The Secretary of Defense, in
5 consultation with the Secretaries of the military depart-
6 ments, shall carry out a pilot program to improve military
7 readiness through nutrition and wellness initiatives.

8 (b) **UNIT SELECTION.**—The Secretary of Defense
9 shall select for participation in the pilot program under
10 subsection (a) a unit at a basic training facility or an early
11 instructional facility of a military department.

12 (c) **ELEMENTS.**—The pilot program under subsection
13 (a) shall include the following activities:

14 (1) The development, and administration to the
15 unit selected pursuant to subsection (b), of an edu-
16 cational curriculum relating to nutrition, physical
17 fitness, the proper use of supplements, and any
18 other human performance elements determined rel-

1 evant by the Secretary of the military department
2 with jurisdiction over the unit.

3 (2) The provision to the unit of health-related
4 testing.

5 (3) The provision to the unit of dietary supple-
6 ments.

7 (d) IMPLEMENTING PARTNER.—

8 (1) SELECTION.—The Secretary of Defense
9 shall select as an implementing partner a single con-
10 tractor to both carry out all of the activities under
11 subsection (c) and manufacture the dietary supple-
12 ments to be provided pursuant to subsection (c)(3)
13 at a manufacturing facility owned by the contractor.
14 In making such selection, the Secretary shall ensure
15 that the contractor enforces an appropriate level of
16 third-party review with respect to the quality and
17 safety of products manufactured, as determined by
18 the Secretary.

19 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.— In selecting the con-
20 tractor under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall con-
21 sider the following:

22 (A) Whether the contractor has the ability
23 to carry out each activity under subsection (c),
24 in addition to the ability to manufacture the di-

1 etary supplements to be provided pursuant to
2 subsection (c)(3).

3 (B) Whether the manufacturing facility of
4 the contractor is a fully independent, third-
5 party certified, manufacturing facility that
6 holds the highest “Good Manufacturing Prac-
7 tice” certification or rating possible, as issued
8 by a regulatory agency of the Federal govern-
9 ment.

10 (C) Whether the manufacturing facility of
11 the contractor, and all finished products manu-
12 factured therein, have been verified by a third-
13 party as free from banned substances and con-
14 taminants.

15 (D) Whether the contractor is in compli-
16 ance with the adverse event reporting policy
17 and third-party adverse event monitoring policy
18 of the Food and Drug Administration.

19 (E) Whether the contractor implements a
20 stability testing program that supports product
21 expiration dating.

22 (F) Whether the contractor has a credible
23 and robust environment, social, and governance
24 policy that articulates responsibilities and an-
25 nual goals.

1 (G) Whether the contractor has dem-
2 onstrated at least five years of operation as a
3 business in good standing in the industry.

4 (H) Whether the contractor has a dem-
5 onstrated history of maintaining relationships
6 with nationally-recognized medical and health
7 organizations.

8 (e) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the pilot pro-
9 gram under subsection (a), the contractor selected under
10 subsection (d) shall coordinate with the following:

11 (1) Command, training, and medical officers
12 and noncommissioned officers.

13 (2) Outside experts (including experts with rel-
14 evant experience from research and testing organiza-
15 tions, credible medical committees, or hospitals) that
16 may lend personalized support, capture data, and fa-
17 cilitate third-party adverse event reporting.

18 (f) DURATION.—The pilot program under subsection
19 (a) shall be for a period of six months.

20 (g) REPORT.—Upon the termination of the pilot pro-
21 gram under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall
22 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
23 on the results of the pilot program, including any findings
24 or data from the pilot program, and a recommendation
25 by the Secretary of Defense for improvements to the readi-

1 ness of the Armed Forces based on such findings and
2 data.

