

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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

**1 SEC. 7\_\_\_\_. GRANT PROGRAM ON TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-**  
**2 JURY RESEARCH.**

**3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense  
**4** shall carry out a grant program to advance clinical care  
**5** for members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and civilians,  
**6** who have sustained traumatic brain injuries as a result  
**7** of combat or service in the Armed Forces.

**8 (b) APPLICATIONS.**—A person seeking the award of  
**9** a grant under this section shall submit to the Secretary  
**10** an application therefore in the form and accompanied by  
**11** such information as the Secretary shall require.

**12 (c) USE OF GRANT AMOUNTS.**—The Secretary shall  
**13** award a grant under this section for the grant recipient  
**14** to conduct peer-reviewed research relating to one or more  
**15** of the following categories of research:

**16 (1) Patient outcomes, which may include re-**  
**17 search on—**

**18 (A) actions that can be taken to prevent**  
**19 traumatic brain injuries;**

1 (B) the point in the course of patient  
2 treatment during which traumatic brain injury  
3 intervention is most effective;

4 (C) the interventions that are most effec-  
5 tive at treating the physical effects of traumatic  
6 brain injuries; and

7 (D) the patients that benefit most from  
8 traumatic brain injury intervention tech-  
9 nologies.

10 (2) Materials, which may include the improve-  
11 ment of existing materials and development of new  
12 materials used for the purpose of improving the  
13 quality of life and health outcomes for individuals  
14 with traumatic brain injuries.

15 (3) Technology, which may include improve-  
16 ments of existing technologies and devices and the  
17 development of new technologies and devices for the  
18 purpose of improving quality of life and health out-  
19 comes for individuals with traumatic brain injuries.

20 (d) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the  
21 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter  
22 during the life of the grant program under this section,  
23 the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Sec-  
24 retary of Veterans Affairs, veterans, community-based cli-  
25 nicians, and experts researching in the field of traumatic

1 brain injuries, shall submit to Congress a report on the  
2 following:

3 (1) An agenda for traumatic brain injury re-  
4 search that identifies and prioritizes the most sig-  
5 nificant unanswered research questions on traumatic  
6 brain injuries pertinent to the provision of evidence-  
7 based clinical care to members of the Armed Forces,  
8 veterans, and civilians.

9 (2) For each report after the initial report sub-  
10 mitted under this subsection, a summary of—

11 (A) how the grants awarded under this  
12 section are addressing the most significant  
13 traumatic brain injury needs; and

14 (B) the progress made towards resolving  
15 traumatic brain injury challenges facing mem-  
16 bers of the Armed Forces and veterans.

