

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PILOT PROGRAM FOR**  
2 **CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**  
3 **TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENT**  
4 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS.**

5 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense and the Sec-  
6 retary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly conduct a study  
7 to determine the feasibility of establishing a pilot program  
8 under which the Secretaries assign officers of the Armed  
9 Forces in the grade of O-6 to serve as directors of medical  
10 centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a period  
11 of three years.

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and  
14 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit to  
15 the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives and the Senate and the Committees on Vet-  
17 erans Affairs of the House of Representatives and the  
18 Senate a report containing—

- 1           (1) the results of the study under paragraph
- 2           (1);
- 3           (2) a recommendation as to whether the pilot
- 4           program should be established; and
- 5           (3) if the establishment of the pilot program is
- 6           recommended, a plan for such establishment.

