

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

118-35

OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

1 SEC. 419. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs
3 in this Act may be used to enforce Veterans Health Direc-
4 tive 1315 as it relates to—

5 (1) the policy stating that “VHA providers are
6 prohibited from completing forms or registering Vet-
7 erans for participation in a State-approved mari-
8 juana program”;

9 (2) the directive for the “Deputy Under Sec-
10 retary for Health for Operations and Management”
11 to ensure that “medical facility Directors are aware
12 that it is VHA policy for providers to assess Veteran
13 use of marijuana but providers are prohibited from
14 recommending, making referrals to or completing
15 paperwork for Veteran participation in State mari-
16 juana programs”; and

17 (3) the directive for the “VA Medical Facility
18 Director” to ensure that “VA facility staff are aware

1 of the following” “[t]he prohibition on recom-
2 mending, making referrals to or completing forms
3 and registering Veterans for participation in State-
4 approved marijuana programs”.

