

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BUCK OF COLORADO**

Page 1033, after line 14, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18 \_\_\_\_ . MDMA-ASSISTED THERAPY AS TREATMENT FOR**  
2 **PTSD.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that—

5 (1) 3,4-Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine-as-  
6 sisted therapy (in this section referred to as  
7 “MDMA-AT”) should be recognized as a treatment  
8 for post-traumatic stress disorder (in this section re-  
9 ferred to as “PTSD”);

10 (2) MDMA-AT has shown great scientific  
11 promise for treating complex, chronic PTSD, as evi-  
12 denced by MDMA-AT being designated as a break-  
13 through therapy under section 506 of the Federal  
14 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 356) in  
15 2017 for its use in conjunction with talk therapy to  
16 treat PTSD;

17 (3) the potential of MDMA-AT was confirmed  
18 in 2021, when the world’s first phase 3 randomized,

1 double-blind, placebo-controlled trial found that after  
2 3 MDMA-AT sessions, 67 percent of participants no  
3 longer qualified for a PTSD diagnosis, and 88 per-  
4 cent experienced a clinically significant reduction in  
5 symptoms;

6 (4) additional phase 3 clinical trial results fur-  
7 ther confirmed these findings, and full approval of  
8 MDMA-AT under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
9 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) is now expected  
10 in 2024;

11 (5) thanks to significant private funding, the  
12 Nation's leading academic institutions (including  
13 Johns Hopkins University, Yale University, Harvard  
14 University, and Stanford University) and govern-  
15 mental institutions (including the Department of  
16 Veterans Affairs, the National Institutes of Health,  
17 and the Food and Drug Administration) have re-  
18 searched MDMA-AT's potential for treating PTSD  
19 for the past 2 decades; and

20 (6) MDMA-AT is a worthwhile investment in  
21 the mental health of the Nation's veterans.

22 (b) PLAN OF ACTION.—Following approval of the use  
23 of MDMA-AT as a treatment for PTSD under the Federal  
24 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.),  
25 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall establish a plan

- 1 of action to introduce MDMA-AT as a viable treatment
- 2 for PTSD.

