

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–4
OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

At the end of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . ACCESS TO PROGRAMS BY TRIBES AND TRIBAL**
2 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall conduct a study on the extent to which Tribes
5 and Tribal organizations can access the programs (and as-
6 sociated funding) authorized or reauthorized by this Act
7 (including the amendments made by this Act) (in this sec-
8 tion referred to as “covered programs”).

9 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study, the Comp-
10 troller General shall—

11 (1) examine the scope of challenges related to
12 substance use on Tribal lands and in Tribal commu-
13 nities, including overdoes;

14 (2) assess barriers to Tribal participation in
15 covered programs, including the extent to which the
16 regulations and guidance issued for such pro-
17 grams—

18 (A) address the unique needs of Tribal
19 communities; and

1 (B) allow for tailored interventions related
2 to substance use on Tribal lands;

3 (3) assess the extent to which the Secretary of
4 Health and Human Services, the Attorney General,
5 and the heads of other agencies carrying out covered
6 programs are required—

7 (A) to consult with Tribes on a meaningful
8 basis;

9 (B) to provide technical or other assistance
10 to Tribes to ensure successful implementation
11 of such programs; and

12 (C) to seek Tribal input before issuing
13 guidance with respect to such programs.

14 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

15 (1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 3 years after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
17 General shall submit to Congress a report on the re-
18 sults of the study.

19 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The report shall in-
20 clude recommendations of the Comptroller General
21 for improving—

22 (A) access to covered programs by Tribal
23 communities; and

24 (B) the ability of agencies carrying out
25 covered programs to incorporate Tribal input

- 1 into the development of such programs and re-
- 2 lated guidelines.

