

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 509, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 746. GAO STUDY ON DOD AND VA MAMMOGRAM AND**
2 **BREAST CANCER SCREENING POLICIES.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
4 States shall conduct a review, beginning not later than 90
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to exam-
6 ine and determine whether current Department of Defense
7 and Department of Veterans Affairs policies allow individ-
8 uals with dense breast, regardless of age, with no-cost or
9 low-cost access through their health programs to all the
10 screening and diagnostic tools needed to confirm breast
11 cancer, including when standard mammograms are incon-
12 clusive or ineffective in doing so.

13 (b) CONTENTS.—The study conducted pursuant to
14 subsection (a) shall—

15 (1) examine the utilization of existing screening
16 and diagnosis tools by participants in health pro-
17 grams administered by the Department of Defense
18 and Department of Veterans Affairs, disaggregated
19 by demographic characteristics;

1 (2) identify and examine barriers to greater ac-
2 cess to such tools in each such agency, including
3 whether cost prevents individuals from receiving ad-
4 ditional breast cancer diagnostic or screening exams
5 that may confirm the presence of breast cancer;

6 (3) make recommendations on how each such
7 agency can improve policies to best address the
8 unique challenges identifying breast cancer in those
9 with dense breasts;

10 (4) analyze how well such agencies' policies re-
11 garding breast cancer screening and diagnoses for
12 those with dense breast align with coverage under
13 other Federal health care programs such as Med-
14 icaid, Medicare, coverage on the Affordable Care Act
15 health care marketplace, and the recommendations
16 of the United States Preventive Services Task
17 Force;

18 (5) identify the most recent time that relevant
19 policies were updated by each such agency and how
20 often they are currently reviewed or updated;

21 (6) analyze how well existing policies reflect or
22 include the best available science on helping women
23 with dense breast receive accurate diagnosis regard-
24 ing the presence or absence of cancer; and

1 (7) identify any efforts by each such agency to
2 educate health care providers who provide cancer
3 screening, treatment, or diagnosis services and pa-
4 tients receiving such services on the limitations of
5 mammograms in confirming breast cancer for those
6 with dense breasts.

7 (c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study pursu-
8 ant to subsection (a), the Comptroller General may consult
9 with breast cancer patients or their advocates receiving
10 care through the health care systems of the Department
11 of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs, health
12 care providers supporting breast cancer care or organiza-
13 tions representing such providers, other Federal agencies,
14 and other stakeholders, as appropriate.

15 (d) STUDY.—Not later than September 30, 2024, the
16 Comptroller General shall submit to the Congress a report
17 on the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) con-
18 taining a description of the study and any findings and
19 conclusions of the study.

