

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 1236, after line 17, insert the following:

1 **SEC. _____ GRANTS FOR PROVISION OF TRANSITION AS-**
2 **SISTANCE TO MEMBERS AND FORMER MEM-**
3 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AFTER SEPA-**
4 **RATION, RETIREMENT, OR DISCHARGE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Commencing not later than 180
6 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Labor shall, in coordination with the Secretary
8 of Veterans Affairs, carry out a program to award grants
9 to eligible organizations for the provision of assistance to
10 covered individuals on the transition of a member or
11 former member of the Armed Forces from service in the
12 Armed Forces to civilian life.

13 (b) COVERED INDIVIDUALS.—For purposes of this
14 section, a covered individual is—

15 (1) a member of the Armed Forces who is eligi-
16 ble for preseparation counseling under sections 1142
17 and 1144 of title 10, United States Code;

1 (2) a former member of the Armed Forces who
2 is transitioning from service in the Armed Forces to
3 civilian life; or

4 (3) a spouse of a member described in para-
5 graph (1) or a former member described in para-
6 graph (2).

7 (c) DURATION OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary of
8 Labor shall carry out the program during the 5-year pe-
9 riod beginning on the date of the commencement of the
10 program.

11 (d) GRANTS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor shall
13 carry out the program through the award of grants
14 to eligible organizations for the provision of assist-
15 ance described in subsection (a).

16 (2) MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED.—A grant
17 under this section shall be in an amount that does
18 not exceed 50 percent of the amount required by the
19 organization to provide the services described in sub-
20 section (g).

21 (e) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—For purposes of this
22 section, an eligible organization is any nonprofit organiza-
23 tion, including workforce boards or Veterans Service Orga-
24 nizations, that the Secretary of Labor determines, in con-
25 sultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, is suit-

1 able for receipt of a grant under the program pursuant
2 to receipt by the Secretary of Labor of an application sub-
3 mitted under subsection (f)(1).

4 (f) SELECTION OF GRANT RECIPIENTS.—

5 (1) APPLICATIONS.—An organization seeking a
6 grant under the program shall submit to the Sec-
7 retary of Labor an application therefor at such time,
8 in such manner, and containing such information
9 and assurances as the Secretary, in consultation
10 with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, may require.

11 (2) PRIORITY FOR HUBS OF SERVICES.—In
12 awarding grants under the program, the Secretary
13 of Labor shall give priority to an organization that
14 provides multiple forms of services described in sub-
15 section (g).

16 (g) USE OF FUNDS.—The recipient of a grant under
17 the program shall use the grant to coordinate for covered
18 individuals the following:

19 (1) Career and training services, including the
20 provision of such services available through the
21 workforce development system.

22 (2) Mental health services.

23 (3) Legal assistance.

24 (4) Supportive services.

1 (5) Assistance with accessing benefits provided
2 under laws administered by the Secretary of Vet-
3 erans Affairs.

4 (6) Non-clinical case management.

5 (7) Entrepreneurship training.

6 (8) Such other services that may be related to
7 the assistance and services set forth in this sub-
8 section as the Secretary of Labor determines may
9 lead directly to successful transition to civilian life.

10 (h) INCLUSION IN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PRO-
11 GRAM COUNSELING.—The Secretary concerned shall in-
12 clude in the information provided to a member of the
13 Armed Forces during the Transition Assistance Program
14 information regarding any recipient of a grant under this
15 section that is located in the community in which that
16 member will reside after separation, retirement, or dis-
17 charge from the Armed Forces.

18 (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
19 authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 to carry out
20 this section.

21 (j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) Except as otherwise provided, any term
23 used in this Act that is defined in section 3 of the
24 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29

1 U.S.C. 3102) shall have the meaning given to such
2 term in such section.

3 (2) The term “nonprofit organization” is an or-
4 ganization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of
5 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is exempt
6 from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.

7 (3) The term “Secretary concerned” has the
8 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 10,
9 United States Code.

10 (4) The term “Transition Assistance Program”
11 means the Transition Assistance Program under sec-
12 tions 1142 and 1144 of title 10, United States Code.

