

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . 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 entities for the provision of assistance to covered  
10 individuals on the transition of a member or former mem-  
11 ber of the Armed Forces from service in the Armed Forces  
12 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 five-year  
9           period 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 entities for the provision of assistance de-  
15           scribed 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           eligible entity to provide the services described in  
20           subsection (f).

21          (e) SELECTION OF GRANT RECIPIENTS.—

22           (1) APPLICATIONS.—An eligible entity seeking  
23           a grant under the program shall submit to the Sec-  
24           retary of Labor an application therefor at such time,  
25           in such manner, and containing such information

1 and assurances as the Secretary, in consultation  
2 with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, may require.

3 (2) PRIORITY FOR HUBS OF SERVICES.—In  
4 awarding grants under the program, the Secretary  
5 of Labor shall give priority to an entity that pro-  
6 vides multiple forms of services described in sub-  
7 section (f).

8 (f) USE OF FUNDS.—The recipient of a grant under  
9 the program shall use the grant to coordinate for covered  
10 individuals the following:

11 (1) Career and training services, including the  
12 provision of such services available through a work-  
13 force development system.

14 (2) Mental health services.

15 (3) Legal assistance.

16 (4) Supportive services.

17 (5) Assistance with accessing benefits provided  
18 under laws administered by the Secretary of Vet-  
19 erans Affairs.

20 (6) Non-clinical case management.

21 (7) Entrepreneurship training.

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

1 (g) INCLUSION IN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PRO-  
2 GRAM COUNSELING.—The Secretary concerned shall in-  
3 clude in the information provided to a member of the  
4 Armed Forces during Transition Assistance Program in-  
5 formation regarding any recipient of a grant under this  
6 section that is located in the community in which that  
7 member will reside after separation, retirement, or dis-  
8 charge from the Armed Forces.

9 (h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
10 authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 to carry out  
11 this section.

12 (i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “eligible entity” means any non-  
14 profit organization (including a veterans service or-  
15 ganization), State board, or local board, that the  
16 Secretary of Labor determines, in consultation with  
17 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, is suitable for re-  
18 ceipt of a grant under the program pursuant to re-  
19 ceipt by the Secretary of Labor of an application  
20 submitted under subsection (e)(1).

21 (2) The term “nonprofit organization” means  
22 an organization that is described in section  
23 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and  
24 is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of  
25 such Code.

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

4           (4) The terms “training services” and “work-  
5 force development system” have the meaning given  
6 such terms in section 3 of the Workforce Innovation  
7 and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C. 3102).

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

