

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

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . RESEARCH ON DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF**
2 **HEALTH CONDITIONS OF DESCENDANTS OF**
3 **INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED TO TOXIC SUB-**
4 **STANCES WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED**
5 **FORCES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 501 of
7 the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our
8 Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022
9 (Public Law 117–168) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following new paragraph:

11 “(3) Establish Federal interagency task forces
12 to conduct collaborative research activities.”.

13 (b) REPORTING.—Subsection (c) of such section is
14 amended by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting
15 the following:

16 “(2) Not later than two years after the date of
17 the enactment of this Act—

1 “(A) a report containing a description of
2 the collaborative research activities identified by
3 the Working Group under subsection (b);

4 “(B) the findings of the members of the
5 Working Group with respect to the collaborative
6 research activities described in subparagraph
7 (A);

8 “(C) the strategic plan developed, by the
9 Working Group under subsection (b); and

10 “(D) such recommendations as the Work-
11 ing Group may have for legislative or adminis-
12 trative action to improve collaborative research
13 activities among the members of the Working
14 Group.

15 “(3) Not less frequently than annually during
16 the five-year period covered by the strategic plan de-
17 veloped under subsection (b)—

18 “(A) a summary of the collaborative re-
19 search activities carried out by the members of
20 the Working Group and the findings of the
21 members with respect to such research activi-
22 ties;

23 “(B) a progress report on implementation
24 of the strategic plan developed by the Working
25 Group under subsection (b); and

1 “(C) such recommendations as the Work-
2 ing Group may have for legislative or adminis-
3 trative action to improve collaborative research
4 activities among members of the Working
5 Group.”.

6 (c) RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS.—Such section is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (e)
9 as subsections (d) through (f), respectively;

10 (2) in subsection (e), as redesignated by para-
11 graph (1), by striking “under subsection (e)” and
12 inserting “under subsection (d)”; and

13 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
14 lowing new subsection (e):

15 “(e) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CERTAIN RE-
16 SEARCH ON IMPACTS TO DESCENDANTS.—The Working
17 Group and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease
18 Registry shall—

19 “(1) establish an interagency task force to con-
20 duct research on the diagnosis and treatment of
21 health conditions of the grandchildren of toxic-ex-
22 posed veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38,
23 United States Code); and

24 “(2) maintain a publicly available website with
25 information on the activities and findings of the

1 Agency under subparagraph (A), including a review
2 of all relevant data to determine the strength of evi-
3 dence for a positive association between a health
4 condition researched and a toxic exposure risk activ-
5 ity (as defined in section 1710(e)(4) of title 38,
6 United States Code) based on the categories set
7 forth under section 1173(c)(2) of title 38, United
8 States Code.”.

