

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–

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

1 **SEC. 7____. TREATMENT OF OPIOIDS UNDER THE PHAR-**
2 **MACY BENEFITS PROGRAM OF THE DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) **SUPPLY.**—Except as provided by subsection (b),
5 and except as otherwise provided by the prescribing med-
6 ical professional, in carrying out the pharmacy benefits
7 program under section 1074g of title 10, United States
8 Code, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that—

9 (1) the first prescription for an opioid provided
10 during a course of treatment is limited to a seven-
11 day supply of the opioid; and

12 (2) any further supply is subject to a renewal
13 of the prescription.

14 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—The limitation in subsection (a)
15 shall not apply with respect to an individual who—

16 (1) suffers from chronic pain and participates
17 in a pain management program;

18 (2) is being treated for cancer;

- 1 (3) is being treated for a traumatic injury;
- 2 (4) is being treated for opioid or substance
- 3 abuse disorder;
- 4 (5) receives hospice care; or
- 5 (6) receives palliative care.

