

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-6
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Add at the end the following new section:

1 **SEC. 14. RECRUITMENT OF PHYSICIANS IN DEPARTMENT**
2 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7402(b)(1) of title 38,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “or to be offered a contingent
6 appointment to such position,” after “position,”; and

7 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
8 the following new subparagraph (B):

9 “(B)(i) have completed a residency program
10 satisfactory to the Secretary; or

11 “(ii) with respect to an offer for a contingent
12 appointment upon the completion of a post-graduate
13 training program, complete such a residency pro-
14 gram by not later than two years after the date of
15 such offer; and”.

16 (b) OVERSIGHT OF GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
17 PROGRAMS.—The Secretary shall—

18 (1) ensure that a recruiter or other similar offi-
19 cial of each Veterans Integrated Service Network
20 visits, not less than annually, each allopathic and os-

1 teopathic teaching institution with a graduate med-
2 ical education program within the Network to re-
3 cruit individuals to be appointed to positions in the
4 Veterans Health Administration; and

5 (2) submit to Congress an annual report on the
6 implementation of paragraph (1), including the suc-
7 cess of such recruiting efforts.

