

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7___ . TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY OVERSIGHT STRAT-**
2 **EGY AND ACTION PLAN.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, Secretary of Defense
5 shall develop and implement a Traumatic brain injury
6 oversight strategy and action plan, which shall include
7 each of the following:

8 (1) Standardized monitoring, treatment, and re-
9 ferral guidelines for traumatic brain injury programs
10 across the Armed Forces.

11 (2) A review and update of the brain injury di-
12 agnostic tools.

13 (3) Standardized 72-hour follow-up requirement
14 for all traumatic brain injury patients, including
15 protocols for the treatment and observation during
16 the second appointment.

1 (4) Oversight and documentation standards to
2 aid in identification, treatment, tracking, and data
3 collection.

4 (b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later
5 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
7 to Congress a report setting forth the findings and conclu-
8 sions of a full review and update on implementation of
9 the brain injury oversight strategy and action plan re-
10 quired under section (a).

