

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PASCRELL OF NEW JERSEY**

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

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . STUDY ON TOOLS TO DIAGNOSE TRAUMATIC**  
2 **BRAIN INJURY IN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
3 **FORCES.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED; ELEMENTS.**—The Secretary  
5 of Defense shall conduct a study of commercially available  
6 diagnostic tools that screen for traumatic brain injury (in  
7 this section referred to as “TBI”) and may be used by  
8 forward-deployed units and in combat zones. Such study  
9 shall include the following elements:

10 (1) Whether such tools can distinguish mild  
11 traumatic brain injury from moderate or severe TBI.

12 (2) How such tools could be used with other ap-  
13 proved diagnostics (including neuroimaging biomark-  
14 ers used in computed tomography or magnetic reso-  
15 nance imaging, blood-based biomarkers,  
16 electrophysiological biomarkers, oculomotor tracking  
17 systems, and integrated measures of physiological  
18 deficits), to enhance the health, survival, and long-

1 term conditions of members and former members of  
2 the Armed Forces.

3 (3) How such tools would improve military  
4 readiness and address concerns regarding the grow-  
5 ing medical burden of TBI.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
8 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-  
9 port containing the following:

10 (1) The results of the study.

11 (2) Determinations of the Secretary regarding  
12 whether to procure and use such tools in addition to  
13 other tools already used in the Department of De-  
14 fense to screen for TBI.

15 (3) Recommendations of the Secretary regard-  
16 ing legislation that may be necessary to action re-  
17 garding such tools.

