

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

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

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

3 (a) STRATEGY AND PLAN REQUIRED.—The Sec-
4 retary of Defense shall develop and implement a Trau-
5 matic Brain Injury Oversight Strategy and Action Plan
6 that includes at a minimum the following:

7 (1) Standardized monitoring, treatment, and re-
8 ferral guidelines for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
9 programs across all covered armed forces.

10 (2) A review and update of the current brain
11 injury diagnostic tools used by such programs.

12 (3) Standardized, 72-hour follow-up require-
13 ments for all TBI patients, including protocols for
14 the treatment and observation during such follow-up
15 appointments.

16 (4) Oversight and documentation standards to
17 aid in identification, treatment, tracking, and data
18 collection.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE.—The oversight
2 strategy and action plan required by subsection (a) shall
3 be completed and in use not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act.

5 (c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later
6 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
7 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
8 to Congress a report setting forth the findings and conclu-
9 sions of a full review and update on the implementation
10 of the Brain Injury Oversight Strategy and Action Plan
11 required by subsection (a).

12 (d) COVERED ARMED FORCES DEFINED.—In this
13 section, the term “covered Armed Forces” means the
14 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force.

