

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–8
OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle A of title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7____. PROVISION OF STELLATE GANGLION BLOCK TO**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WITH**
3 **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1074o
6 the following new section:

7 **“§ 1074p. Provision of stellate ganglion block for cer-**
8 **tain members**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall furnish stel-
10 late ganglion block to any member of the Armed Forces
11 (including the reserve components) who is performing or
12 has performed active service and who—

13 “(1) is enrolled in the TRICARE program
14 under chapter 55 of this title;

15 “(2) has been diagnosed with post-traumatic
16 stress disorder; and

17 “(3) has elected to receive stellate ganglion
18 block after being informed by a qualified health care

1 provider of the risks and benefits of stellate ganglion
2 block.

3 “(b) PROVISION OF CARE.—The Secretary may fur-
4 nish stellate ganglion block under subsection (a) through
5 a medical facility of the Department or through a qualified
6 health care provider participating in a Department admin-
7 istered TRICARE health insurance program.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this section shall take effect on the date that is 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

