AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-10

OFFERED BY MR. PHILLIPS OF MINNESOTA

Add at the end of title XVIII of division A the following:

SEC. 18. PREGNANCY INCLUDED IN ACQUISITION OF AN ELIGIBLE CHILD QUALIFYING LIFE EVENT UNDER FEGLI.

Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall issue such regulations as are necessary to provide that, for purposes of the acquisition of an eligible child qualifying life event under the Federal Employees’ Group Life Insurance program (chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code), pregnancy is considered to be part of such event. Such regulations shall provide—

(1) for purposes of changing enrollment or enrolling (as the case may be) due to pregnancy under such regulations, procedures under which the Federal employee provides confirmation from a medical provider that the Federal employee, or spouse of the Federal employee, is pregnant; and
(2) procedures under which the Office will protect against waste, fraud, and abuse when changing enrollment or enrolling individuals under such regulations.