

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE**  
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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**  
2 **FORCES REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF SERV-**  
3 **ICES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
4 **FAIRS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall in-  
6 form members of the Armed Forces, using mechanisms  
7 available to the Secretary, of the eligibility of such mem-  
8 bers for services of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

9 (b) **INFORMATION FROM SEXUAL ASSAULT RE-**  
10 **SPONSE COORDINATORS.**—The Secretary shall insure that  
11 Sexual Assault Response Coordinators and uniformed vic-  
12 tims advocates of the Department of Defense advise mem-  
13 bers of the Armed Forces who report instances of military  
14 sexual trauma regarding the eligibility of such members  
15 for services at the Department of Veterans Affairs and  
16 that this information be included in mandatory training  
17 materials.

1           (c) MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA DEFINED.—In this  
2 section, the term “military sexual trauma” means psycho-  
3 logical trauma described in section 1720D(a)(1) of title  
4 38, United States Code.

