AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 302, after line 18, insert the following:

SEC. 723. REVIEW AND REPORT ON HEAVY ION RADIOTHERAPY TO TREAT CANCER.

(a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans’ Affairs and the Director of the National Institutes of Health, shall seek to enter into an agreement with the National Research Council to conduct a review of the following:

(1) The range of heavy ion radiotherapy treatment and research currently used by the Department of Defense to treat cancer.

(2) The strategies and plans of the Department of Defense to treat cancer through the use of heavy ion radiotherapy.

(3) The feasibility and advisability of the Department entering into agreements with research partners outside the Federal Government, including institutions of higher education, to study heavy ion radiotherapy technologies used to treat cancer.
(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the results of the review conducted under subsection (a) and any recommendations that were identified during such review.