

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

1 **SEC. 723. REVIEW AND REPORT ON HEAVY ION RADIO-**
2 **THERAPY TO TREAT CANCER.**

3 (a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordina-
4 tion with the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs and the Direc-
5 tor of the National Institutes of Health, shall seek to enter
6 into an agreement with the National Research Council to
7 conduct a review of the following:

8 (1) The range of heavy ion radiotherapy treat-
9 ment and research currently used by the Depart-
10 ment of Defense to treat cancer.

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

14 (3) The feasibility and advisability of the De-
15 partment entering into agreements with research
16 partners outside the Federal Government, including
17 institutions of higher education, to study heavy ion
18 radiotherapy technologies used to treat cancer.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
4 House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the
5 results of the review conducted under subsection (a) and
6 any recommendations that were identified during such re-
7 view.

