

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE**  
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**OFFERED BY MS. PORTER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . DEVELOPMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE**  
2 **COMBAT CASUALTY CARE FOR PERSONNEL**  
3 **OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) PARTNERSHIPS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
6 shall, through the Joint Trauma Education and  
7 Training Directorate established under section 708  
8 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
9 Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328; 10 U.S.C. 1071  
10 note), develop partnerships with civilian academic  
11 medical centers and large metropolitan teaching hos-  
12 pitals to improve combat casualty care for personnel  
13 of the Armed Forces.

14 (2) PARTNERSHIPS WITH LEVEL I TRAUMA  
15 CENTERS.—In carrying out partnerships under para-  
16 graph (1), trauma surgeons and physicians of the  
17 Department of Defense shall partner with level I ci-  
18 vilian trauma centers to provide adequate training

1 and readiness for the next generation of medical  
2 providers to treat critically injured burn patients.

3 (b) SUPPORT OF PARTNERSHIPS.—The Secretary of  
4 Defense shall make every effort to support partnerships  
5 under the Joint Trauma Education and Training Direc-  
6 torate with academic institutions that have level I civilian  
7 trauma centers, specifically those centers with a burn cen-  
8 ter, that offer burn rotations and clinical experience to  
9 provide adequate training and readiness for the next gen-  
10 eration of medical providers to treat critically injured burn  
11 patients.

12 (c) LEVEL I CIVILIAN TRAUMA CENTER DEFINED.—  
13 In this section, the term “level I civilian trauma center”  
14 has the meaning given that term in section 708 of the  
15 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017  
16 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note).

17 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect  
18 on October 1, 2020.

