

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 7_____ . STUDY ON USE OF ROUTINE NEUROIMAGING**
2 **MODALITIES IN DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT,**
3 **AND PREVENTION OF BRAIN INJURY DUE TO**
4 **BLAST PRESSURE EXPOSURE DURING COM-**
5 **BAT AND TRAINING.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
7 conduct a study on the feasibility and effectiveness of the
8 use of routine neuroimaging modalities in the diagnosis,
9 treatment, and prevention of brain injury among members
10 of the Armed Forces due to one or more blast pressure
11 exposures during combat and training.

12 (b) REPORTS.—

13 (1) INTERIM REPORT.—Not later than one year
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
15 retary shall submit to the Committees on Armed
16 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
17 tives an interim report on the methods and action
18 plan for the study under subsection (a).

1 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than two years
2 after the date on which the Secretary begins the
3 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall sub-
4 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
5 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on
6 the results of such study.

