

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___. INDEPENDENT STUDY ON AVAILABILITY OF**
2 **CERTAIN CRITICAL CLINICAL SERVICES AT**
3 **MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall seek to
5 enter into a contract with a federally funded research and
6 development center for the conduct of a study by such cen-
7 ter on reductions in emergency care, obstetric and gynecolo-
8 gical care, and inpatient mental health services at mili-
9 tary medical treatment facilities.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—Any study conducted under sub-
11 section (a) shall include the following elements:

12 (1) An evaluation of how the reductions speci-
13 fied in such subsection affect military medical train-
14 ing pipelines, the readiness posture of the Armed
15 Forces, and the role of military medical treatment
16 facilities with respect to emergency and mass cas-
17 ualty coordination, including support by such facili-
18 ties for medical operations coordination centers.

1 (2) A review of the capacity of civilian health
2 systems located near military medical treatment fa-
3 cilities to meet military-specific health care needs in
4 any category of care specified in subsection (a) with
5 respect to which services at such facilities have been
6 reduced.

7 (3) An analysis of the cumulative effects of the
8 reductions specified in subsection (a) across military
9 installations and geographic regions, including an
10 identification of any trend in such effects not ade-
11 quately reflected in individual notifications to Con-
12 gress under section 1073d(f) of title 10, United
13 States Code, or other provisions of law.

14 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
17 House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the
18 implementation of this section.

