

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. RASKIN OF MARYLAND

At the end of subtitle F of title XVIII, add the following

1 **SEC. 17___.** **REPORT ON REDUCING MISCONCEPTIONS**
2 **ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND SECURITY**
3 **CLEARANCE ELIGIBILITY.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-
6 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of
7 Representatives a report on the Department's activities to
8 inform members of the Armed Forces about how mental
9 health affects security clearance eligibility. The report re-
10 quired under this section shall include the following topics:

11 (1) The Department's outreach and education
12 activities to inform members of the Armed Forces
13 that seeking mental health care will not affect their
14 security clearance status or eligibility.

15 (2) The Department's outreach and education
16 activities to ensure that health care providers in the
17 military health system, non-medical counselors,
18 TRICARE providers, and other relevant personnel

1 convey accurate information to members of the
2 Armed Forces regarding mental health and security
3 clearance eligibility, making clear that seeking men-
4 tal health care will not affect their security clearance
5 status or eligibility.

