

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

Page 2005, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **TITLE V—CHILD CARE SERVICES**
2 **FOR THE CRITICAL STEM**
3 **WORKFORCE**

4 **SEC. 90501. CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR THE CRITICAL**
5 **STEM WORKFORCE.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM.—The Sec-
7 retary of Health and Human Services (in this section re-
8 ferred to as the Secretary) shall establish a 5-year pilot
9 program to provide child care services to eligible house-
10 holds in accordance with this section.

11 (b) ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS.—The Secretary shall
12 formulate the criteria applicable to determine the eligi-
13 bility of households the participate in the program estab-
14 lished under subsection (a). Such criteria shall include re-
15 quirements that participating households that—

16 (1) contain an individual who is an employed in
17 an industry that provides part of the Nation’s crit-
18 ical STEM workforce, as determined by the Sec-
19 retary; and

1 (2) pay part of the cost, on a sliding scale not
2 to exceed 7 percent of household income, of the child
3 care services received under such program.

4 (c) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated, out any
5 of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
6 \$500,000,000 to carry out this section.

