

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 62, after line 18, insert the following:

1 **“SEC. 686A. GAO STUDY.**

2 “Not later than 180 days after the effective date of
3 the section, the Comptroller General of the United States
4 shall conduct a study, and submit to the Secretary of
5 Health and Human Service, and the committees of juris-
6 diction of the Congress the results of, a study of State
7 usage and allocation of funds received under this subtitle
8 over the previous 10-year period—

9 “(1) to identify the uses, programs, and activi-
10 ties carried out with such funds that had the great-
11 est impact, effectiveness, and results in achieving the
12 purposes for which such funds were provided;

13 “(2) to identify best practices of States in im-
14 plementing State plans and providing assistance to
15 community action agencies to carry out activities, so
16 that such practices can be used as models for States
17 to follow to carry out this subtitle in the future; and

18 “(3) to determine with respect to such funds—

1 “(A) the amount of such funds received by
2 each State for a particular fiscal year in such
3 10-year period to carry out its approved State
4 plan, that was not distributed to community ac-
5 tion agencies and other eligible entities, and not
6 obligated for subgrants under this subtitle, dur-
7 ing such fiscal year;

8 “(B) the particular disposition by the
9 State of the funds described in subparagraph
10 (A) received by such State;

11 “(C) the amount of the funds described in
12 subparagraph (A) received by such State that
13 were retained by such State for allowed pur-
14 poses (including payment of administrative
15 costs to carry out this subtitle); and

16 “(D) the amount of the funds described in
17 subparagraph (A) received by such State that
18 were expended by the State for a purpose not
19 authorized under this subtitle and identification
20 of each such purpose.”.

