

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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In subtitle A of title XVII, add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 17___. REINSTATING TELEWORK FOR VISN CLINICAL**
2 **CONTACT CENTERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall,
4 at the election of a covered employee, reinstate any written
5 agreement for telework between the Secretary and such
6 covered employee that was—

7 (1) in effect on January 20, 2025; and

8 (2) terminated after such date.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “covered employee” means an em-
11 ployee of a clinical contact center in a Veterans Inte-
12 grated Service Network (VISN) (including an indi-
13 vidual appointed under chapter 74 of title 38,
14 United States Code).

15 (2) The term “telework” refers to a work flexi-
16 bility arrangement under which an employee per-
17 forms the duties and responsibilities of such employ-
18 ee’s position, and other authorized activities, from

- 1 an approved worksite other than the location from
- 2 which the employee would otherwise work.

