

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7_. TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH CARE**
2 **PROFESSIONALS PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR**
3 **TREATMENT OF PAIN IN THE ARMED**
4 **FORCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that
7 to serve as a health care professional in the Depart-
8 ment of Defense as an individual who is authorized
9 to prescribe or otherwise dispense opioids for the
10 treatment of pain, the professional (other than a
11 pharmacist) must comply with the 12-hour training
12 requirement of paragraph (2) at least once during
13 each 3-year period or be licensed in a State that re-
14 quires equivalent (or greater) training described in
15 paragraph (2) with respect to the prescribing or dis-
16 pensing of opioids for the treatment of pain.

17 (2) The training requirement of this paragraph
18 is that the professional has completed not less than

1 12 hours of training (through classroom situations,
2 seminars at professional society meetings, electronic
3 communications, or otherwise) with respect to—

4 (A) pain management treatment guidelines
5 and best practices;

6 (B) early detection of opioid addiction; and

7 (C) the treatment and management of
8 opioid-dependent patients, that is provided by
9 the American Society of Addiction Medicine, the
10 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, the
11 American Medical Association, the American
12 Osteopathic Association, the American Psy-
13 chiatric Association, the American Academy of
14 Pain Management, the American Pain Society,
15 the American Academy of Pain Medicine, the
16 American Board of Pain Medicine, the Amer-
17 ican Society of Interventional Pain Physicians,
18 or any other organization that the Secretary of
19 Defense determines is appropriate for purposes
20 of this subsection.

21 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING MODULES.—

22 (1) The Secretary of Defense shall establish or
23 support the establishment of one or more training
24 modules to be used to meet the training requirement
25 under subsection (a).

1 (2) To be eligible to receive support under para-
2 graph (1), an entity shall be—

3 (A) one of the organizations listed in para-
4 graph (2) of subsection (a); or

5 (B) any other organization that the Sec-
6 retary determines is appropriate to provide
7 training under such subsection.

