

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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

1 **SEC. 28__ . SCREENING AND REGISTRY OF INDIVIDUALS**
2 **WITH HEALTH CONDITIONS RESULTING**
3 **FROM UNSAFE HOUSING UNITS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter V of chapter 169 of
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new section:

7 **“§ 2895. Screening and registry of individuals with**
8 **health conditions resulting from unsafe**
9 **housing units**

10 “(a) SCREENING.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense,
12 in consultation with appropriate scientific agencies
13 as determined by the Secretary, shall ensure that all
14 military medical treatment facilities screen eligible
15 individuals for covered conditions.

16 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES.—The
17 Secretary may establish procedures through which
18 screening under paragraph (1) may allow an eligible

1 individual to be included in the registry under sub-
2 section (b).

3 “(b) REGISTRY.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall establish and maintain a registry of eligible in-
6 dividuals who have a covered condition.

7 “(2) INCLUSION OF INFORMATION.—The Sec-
8 retary shall include any information in the registry
9 under paragraph (1) that the Secretary determines
10 necessary to ascertain and monitor the health of eli-
11 gible individuals and the connection between the
12 health of such individuals and an unsafe housing
13 unit.

14 “(3) PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN.—The
15 Secretary shall develop a public information cam-
16 paign to inform eligible individuals about the reg-
17 istry under paragraph (1), including how to register
18 and the benefits of registering.

19 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 “(1) The term ‘covered condition’ means a med-
21 ical condition that is determined by the Secretary of
22 Defense to have resulted from residing in an unsafe
23 housing unit.

24 “(2) The term ‘eligible individual’ means a
25 member of the armed forces or a family member of

1 a member of the armed forces who has resided in an
2 unsafe housing unit.

3 “(3) The term ‘unsafe housing unit’ means a
4 dwelling unit that—

5 “(A) does not meet the housing quality
6 standards established under section 8(o)(8)(B)
7 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
8 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(8)(B)); or

9 “(B) is not free from dangerous air pollu-
10 tion levels from mold.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by insert-
13 ing after the item relating to section 2894a the following
14 new item:

“2895. Screening and registry of individuals with health conditions resulting
from unsafe housing units.”.

