

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
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At the end of subtitle G of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 569F. IMPLEMENTATION OF GAO RECOMMENDATIONS**
2 **ON IMPROVED COMMUNICATION OF BEST**
3 **PRACTICES TO ENGAGE MILITARY SPOUSES**
4 **WITH CAREER ASSISTANCE RESOURCES.**

5 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall develop a plan to address recommendation #2,
8 regarding strategies for sharing information on out-
9 reach to military spouses, in the report of the Gov-
10 ernment Accountability Office titled “Military
11 Spouse Employment: DOD Should Continue Assess-
12 ing State Licensing Practices and Increase Aware-
13 ness of Resources” (GAO-21-193).

14 (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under
15 paragraph (1) shall include—

16 (A) a summary of actions that have been
17 taken to implement the recommendation;

1 (B) a summary of actions that will be
2 taken to implement the recommendation, in-
3 cluding how the Secretary plans to—

4 (i) engage military services and instal-
5 lations, members of the Spouse Amba-
6 sador Network, and other local stake-
7 holders to obtain information on the out-
8 reach approaches and best practices used
9 by military installations and stakeholders;

10 (ii) overcome factors that may limit
11 use of best practices;

12 (iii) disseminate best practices to rel-
13 evant stakeholders; and

14 (iv) identify ways to and better coordi-
15 nate with the Secretaries of Veterans Af-
16 fairs, Labor, and Housing and Urban De-
17 velopment; and

18 (C) a schedule, with specific milestones, for
19 completing implementation of the recommenda-
20 tion.

21 (b) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—Except as
22 provided in paragraph (2), not later than 18 months after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

- 1 Defense shall carry out activities to implement the plan
- 2 developed under subsection (a).

