

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . REPORT ON SYSTEM DEPENDENCIES, UPTIME,**
2 **AND KEY FACTORS OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH**
3 **RECORD SYSTEM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
7 a report on the electronic health record system and other
8 system dependencies, uptime, and key factors that affect
9 the Department of Defense and the Department of Vet-
10 erans Affairs.

11 (b) REPORT.—The report required under subsection
12 (a) shall include each of the following:

13 (1) A list of the information technology sys-
14 tems, infrastructure, and entities of the Department
15 of Defense pertaining to the electronic health record
16 system of the Department with which the Depart-
17 ment of Veterans Affairs has an operational or tech-
18 nical dependency.

1 (2) A list of instances of electronic health
2 record system and associated system downtime, per-
3 formance degradations, outages, or incidents of the
4 Department of Defense during fiscal year 2024, in-
5 cluding, for each such instance each of the following:

6 (A) The duration.

7 (B) The results of a root cause analysis.

8 (C) Any after action reporting.

9 (D) The accountable office within the De-
10 partment.

11 (E) An indication of whether the Depart-
12 ment of Veterans Affairs was also affected.

13 (3) Any steps taken by, or plan of, the Sec-
14 retary of Defense to address, mitigate, or resolve the
15 instances identified in paragraph (2), as well as the
16 an identification of any uptime goals for any system
17 affected by an instance identified in paragraph (2).

18 (4) Any steps taken by the Secretary of De-
19 fense to improve governance, coordination, and pol-
20 icy decisions conducted with or affecting the Sec-
21 retary of Veterans Affairs related to electronic
22 health record systems and associated systems of the
23 Department of Defense with which the Department
24 of Veterans Affairs has an operational or technical
25 dependency.

1 (5) A plan or schedule, if any, to modernize or
2 replace systems of the Department of Defense per-
3 taining to identity management or patient registra-
4 tion, including the Defense Enrollment Eligibility
5 Reporting System, with which the Department of
6 Veterans Affairs has an operational or technical de-
7 pendency.

8 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
9 priate congressional committees” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
11 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate; and

12 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
13 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of
14 Representatives.

