

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **STUDY AND REPORT ON INCREASING TELE-**  
2 **HEALTH SERVICES ACROSS ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct  
4 a study that reviews, identifies, and evaluates the tech-  
5 nology approaches, policies, and concepts of operations of  
6 telehealth and telemedicine programs across all military  
7 departments. The study shall include:

8 (1) Identification and evaluation of limitations  
9 and vulnerabilities of healthcare and medicine capa-  
10 bilities as they relate to telemedicine.

11 (2) Identification and evaluation of essential  
12 technologies needed to achieve documented goals and  
13 capabilities of telehealth and associated technologies  
14 required to support sustainability.

15 (3) Development of a technology maturation  
16 roadmap, including an estimated funding profile over  
17 time, needed to achieve an effective operational tele-  
18 health usage that describes both the critical and as-

1       sociated supporting technologies, systems integra-  
2       tion, prototyping and experimentation, and test and  
3       evaluation.

4               (4) An analysis of telehealth programs, such as  
5       remote diagnostic testing and evaluation tools that  
6       contribute to the medical readiness of military med-  
7       ical providers.

8       (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
9       of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
10      shall submit to the Congressional defense committees the  
11      study conducted under subsection (a).

