AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–54
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle G of title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. TRAINING ON MEDIA LITERACY FOR COUNSELING OF THE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 1142 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(20) Training regarding media literacy, including understanding information to aid in research and information fluency, understanding the importance of obtaining information from multiple sources and evaluating sources for quality, and how media and digital content may influence ideas and behaviors.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) MEDIA LITERACY DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘media literacy’ means the ability to—
“(1) access relevant and accurate information through media in a variety of forms;

“(2) critically analyze media content and the influences of different forms of media;

“(3) evaluate the comprehensiveness, relevance, credibility, authority, and accuracy of information;

“(4) make educated decisions based on information obtained from media and digital sources;

“(5) operate various forms of technology and digital tools; and

“(6) reflect on how the use of media and technology may affect private and public life.”.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION DATE.—The Secretary concerned shall carry out paragraph (20) of subsection (b) of such section, as added by subsection (a)(1), not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop the training under such paragraph.

(d) PROGRESS BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding progress of the Secretary in preparing the training under such paragraph.