

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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

1 **SEC. 729. EDUCATION ON FAMILY PLANNING FOR MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

3 (a) EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
7 of the Department in which the Coast Guard is op-
8 erating, shall establish a uniform standard cur-
9 riculum to be used in education programs on family
10 planning for all members of the Armed Forces, in-
11 cluding both men and women members. Such edu-
12 cation programs shall be provided to members as fol-
13 lows:

14 (A) During the first year of service of the
15 member.

16 (B) At such other times as each Secretary
17 of a military department determines appro-
18 priate.

1 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
2 Congress that the education programs under para-
3 graph (1) should be evidence-informed and use the
4 latest technology available to efficiently and effec-
5 tively deliver information to members of the Armed
6 Forces.

7 (b) ELEMENTS.—The uniform standard curriculum
8 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

9 (1) Information for members of the Armed
10 Forces on active duty to make informed decisions re-
11 garding family planning.

12 (2) Information about the prevention of unin-
13 tended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infec-
14 tions, including human immunodeficiency virus
15 (commonly known as “HIV”).

16 (3) Information on—

17 (A) the importance of providing com-
18 prehensive family planning for members, includ-
19 ing commanding officers; and

20 (B) the positive impact family planning
21 can have on the health and readiness of the
22 Armed Forces.

23 (4) Current, medically accurate information.

24 (5) Clear, user-friendly information on—

1 (A) the full range of methods of contracep-
2 tion approved by the Food and Drug Adminis-
3 tration; and

4 (B) where members can access their cho-
5 sen method of contraception.

6 (6) Information on all applicable laws and poli-
7 cies so that members are informed of their rights
8 and obligations.

9 (7) Information on patients' rights to confiden-
10 tiality.

11 (8) Information on the unique circumstances
12 encountered by members and the effects of such cir-
13 cumstances on the use of contraception.

