

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 7__ . AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN PRECONCEPTION**
2 **AND PRENATAL CARRIER SCREENING TESTS**
3 **UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **TESTS AVAILABLE.**—Section 1079(a) of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(18) Preconception and prenatal carrier
8 screening tests shall be provided to covered bene-
9 ficiaries upon the request of the beneficiary, with a
10 limit per beneficiary of one test per condition per
11 lifetime, for the following conditions:

12 “(A) Cystic Fibrosis.

13 “(B) Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

14 “(C) Fragile X Syndrome.

15 “(D) Tay-Sachs Disease.

16 “(E) Hemoglobinopathies.

17 “(F) Conditions linked with Ashkenazi
18 Jewish descent.”.

1 (b) REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
4 retary of Defense shall provide to the congressional
5 defense committees a report identifying the number
6 of beneficiaries under the TRICARE program who
7 have received a screening test under section
8 1079(a)(18) of title 10, United States Code, as
9 added by subsection (a), disaggregated by type of
10 beneficiary and whether the test was provided under
11 the direct care or purchased care component of the
12 TRICARE program.

13 (2) TRICARE PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this
14 subsection, the term “TRICARE program” has the
15 meaning given such term in section 1072 of title 10,
16 United States Code.

