

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–3**

**OFFERED BY MRS. CHRISSY HOULAHAN**

At the end of title IX, add the following new section:

**15 SEC. 90006. Protection of Department of Veterans**

**Affairs Facilities and Services.**

16           (a) None of the funds made available by this Act  
17 may be used to plan for, propose, develop, initiates,  
18 carry out, or otherwise support any action that would  
19 result in the closure, realignment, downsizing,  
20 privatization, or reduction of services, staffing, or  
21 benefits at any facility operated the Department of  
22 Veterans Affairs. This includes, but is not limited to, the  
23 Coatesville VA Medical Center in Coatesville,  
24 Pennsylvania, the Southeastern Veterans Center in  
25 Chester County, Pennsylvania, and the Berks County  
26 VA Clinic in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania.

27           (b) For the purposes of this section, the term  
28 “reduction in services” means includes the elimination

29 or transfer of inpatient or outpatient services, the  
30 discontinuation of specialized care programs, or any  
31 action that would limit veterans' access to care, benefits,  
32 or support services at current VA facilities.

33 (c) This prohibition shall remain in effect unless  
34 authorized by a subsequent Act of Congress.