

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–

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OFFERED BY MS. TLAIB OF MICHIGAN

At the end of title VII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 707. PILOT PROGRAM TO FURNISH HYPERBARIC OXY-**
2 **GEN THERAPY TO A VETERAN WITH TRAU-**
3 **MATIC BRAIN INJURY OR POST-TRAUMATIC**
4 **STRESS DISORDER.**

5 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Veterans
6 Affairs shall implement a pilot program to furnish HBOT
7 to a veteran who has a traumatic brain injury or post-
8 traumatic stress disorder through a health care provider
9 described in section 1703(c)(5) of title 38, United States
10 Code.

11 (b) **LOCATIONS.**—The Secretary shall select three
12 Veterans Integrated Service Networks in which to operate
13 the pilot program.

14 (c) **FUNDING.**—

15 (1) There is in the general fund of the Treasury
16 a fund to be known as the “VA HBOT Fund” (in
17 this Act referred to as the “Fund”).

1 (2) The sole source of monies for the Fund
2 shall be donations received by the Secretary for ex-
3 press purposes of the Fund.

4 (3) Amounts in the Fund shall be available to
5 the Secretary without fiscal year limitation to pay
6 for HBOT under subsection (a).

7 (4) The Fund shall terminate on the termi-
8 nation date under subsection (d).

9 (d) TERMINATION.—The pilot program shall termi-
10 nate on the day that is five years after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

12 (e) HBOT DEFINED.—In this Act, the term “HBOT”
13 means hyperbaric oxygen therapy with a medical device—

14 (1) approved by the Food and Drug Adminis-
15 tration; or

16 (2) issued an investigational device exemption
17 by the Food and Drug Administration.

