

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XVII,
insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17__.** **MODIFICATION TO PROGRAM FOR DIRECT**
2 **HOUSING LOANS MADE TO NATIVE AMER-**
3 **ICAN VETERANS; IMPROVEMENT TO PROVI-**
4 **SION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
5 **FAIRS MEDICAL CARE TO NATIVE AMERICAN**
6 **VETERANS.**

7 (a) MODIFICATION TO PROGRAM FOR DIRECT HOUS-
8 ING LOANS.—Section 3765(3)(B) of title 38, United
9 States Code, is amended by striking “as that term” and
10 all that follows through “42 Stat. 108)” and inserting “as
11 defined in section 801 of the Native American Housing
12 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.
13 4221)”.

14 (b) IMPROVEMENT OF PROVISION OF MEDICAL
15 CARE.—

16 (1) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS OF CERTAIN
17 CARE PROVIDED THROUGH NATIVE HAWAIIAN
18 HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chap-
2 ter 17 of title 38, United States Code, is
3 amended by inserting after section 1703G the
4 following new section:

5 **“§ 1703H. Reimbursement of costs of certain care pro-**
6 **vided through Native Hawaiian health**
7 **care system**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall reimburse a
9 Native Hawaiian health care system for the costs of care
10 or services provided through such system to veterans eligi-
11 ble for such care or services under the laws administered
12 by the Secretary, regardless of whether such care or serv-
13 ices are provided directly through such system, through
14 purchased or referred care, or through a contract for trav-
15 el.

16 “(b) NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM DE-
17 FINED.—The term ‘Native Hawaiian health care system’
18 has the meaning given that term in section 12 of the Na-
19 tive Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (42 U.S.C.
20 11711).”.

21 (B) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of
22 sections at the beginning of such chapter is
23 amended by inserting after the item relating to
24 section 1703G the following new item:

“1703H. Reimbursement of costs of certain care provided through Native Ha-
waiian health care system.”.

1 (2) EXEMPTION FROM COST SHARING.—Section
2 1730A(b) of such title is amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “; or”
4 and inserting a semicolon;

5 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
6 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(3) is a Native Hawaiian (as defined in section
10 12 of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improve-
11 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 11711)).”.

