

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle J of title V, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 597. DENIAL OF CLAIMS FOR TRAUMATIC INJURY PRO-**  
**2 TECTION UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP**  
**3 LIFE INSURANCE.**

4 Section 1980A of title 38, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

7 “(1) If a claim by a member under this section is de-  
8 nied, the Secretary shall furnish to the member, at the  
9 same time as the member is informed of such denial, a  
10 detailed legal analysis for the reason of the denial and all  
11 of the information the Secretary relied on in making that  
12 decision. Any information not provided, or reasoning not  
13 articulated, in the such analysis may not be used by the  
14 Secretary to justify a further denial on appeal.”.

