

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title VII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7___ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MAINTAINING IN-PA-**
2 **TIENT MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FA-**
3 **CILITIES.**

4 It is the sense of the Congress that—

5 (1) in-patient military Medical Treatment Fa-
6 cilities are critical components of the Military Health
7 System and necessary to maintain a medically ready
8 force that can be deployed at a moment's notice on
9 operational missions;

10 (2) in-patient military Medical Treatment Fa-
11 cilities are required to develop the skilled medical
12 force with the proper trained subspecialities needed
13 to care for service members in wartime and during
14 deployments;

15 (3) each of the military departments should
16 support a sufficient number of in-patient Medical
17 Treatment Facilities to ensure military readiness;
18 and

1 (4) The Defense Health Agency and the mili-
2 itary departments, particularly the Department of
3 the Air Force, should aggressively pursue creative
4 options, including increased partnership with the
5 Department of Veterans Affairs, to maintain eco-
6 nomical efficiency for the currently operating in-pa-
7 tient military Medical Treatment Facilities.

