

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Add at the end of title XVIII of division A the following:

1 **SEC. 18__ . INCLUSION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND**
2 **NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN FEDERAL EM-**
3 **PLOYEES' COMPENSATION ACT.**

4 (a) INCLUSION.—Section 8101 of title 5, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (3), by inserting “, other eligi-
7 ble providers,” after “osteopathic practitioners”;

8 (2) by striking “and” at the end of paragraphs
9 (18) and (19);

10 (3) by striking the period at the end of para-
11 graph (20) and inserting “; and”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(21) ‘other eligible provider’ means a nurse
14 practitioner or physician assistant within the scope
15 of their practice as defined by State law.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 81 of
17 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) in section 8103(a)—

1 (A) by inserting “or other eligible pro-
2 vider” after “physician” in each instance; and

3 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or
4 other eligible providers” after “physicians”;

5 (2) in section 8121(6), by inserting “or other
6 eligible provider” after “physician”; and

7 (3) in section 8123(a)—

8 (A) by inserting “or other eligible pro-
9 vider” after “The employee may have a physi-
10 cian”; and

11 (B) by inserting “or other eligible pro-
12 vider” after “United States and the physician”.

13 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 6 months after
14 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall final-
15 ize rules to carry out the amendments made by this sec-
16 tion.

