

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. WALBERG OF MICHIGAN

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11__ . 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” each place it appears;
3 and

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

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

8 (3) in section 8123(a)—

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

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

14 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 6 months after
15 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor
16 shall finalize rules to carry out the amendments made by
17 this Act.

18 (d) REVIEW.—Not later than 180 days after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act and annually until January
20 1, 2031, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for
21 Personnel and Readiness shall review the following:

22 (1) The total number of Department of Defense
23 civilian employees with a disability compensable
24 under the Federal Employee Compensation Act and

1 which resulted in days away from work in the pre-
2 vious year.

3 (2) For any Department civilian employee with
4 a disability compensable under such Act for which
5 the claim was filed in each year, not including per-
6 manent total disability, the duration of the disability
7 and resulting days away from work:

8 (A) The number of such injuries resulting
9 in 1 day away from work.

10 (B) The number of such injuries resulting
11 in between 1 and 3 days away from work.

12 (C) The number of such injures resulting
13 in between 4 and 7 days away from work.

14 (D) The number of such injures resulting
15 in between 8 and 14 days away from work.

16 (E) The number of such injuries resulting
17 in between 14 and 30 days away from work.

18 (F) The number of such injuries resulting
19 in between 31 and 180 days away from work.

20 (G) The number of such injures resulting
21 in more than 180 days away from work.

22 (e) REPORT.—Not later than June 1, 2027, the Of-
23 fice of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and
24 Readiness shall provide to the congressional defense com-

- 1 mittees a report on the findings from the review required
- 2 under subsection (d).

