

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–19
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT

At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 580a. ASSISTANCE FOR DEPLOYMENT-RELATED SUP-**
2 **PORT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
3 **UNDERGOING DEPLOYMENT AND THEIR FAM-**
4 **ILIES BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON RE-**
5 **INTEGRATION PROGRAM.**

6 Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (k) and (l) as
10 subsections (l) and (m), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection (k):

13 “(k) SUPPORT BEYOND PROGRAM.—The Secretary
14 of Defense shall provide funds to States, Territories, and
15 government entities to carry out programs, and other ac-
16 tivities as the Secretary considers appropriate, that pro-
17 vide deployment cycle information, services, and referrals
18 to members of the armed forces, and their families,
19 throughout the deployment cycle. Such programs may in-

1 clude the provision of access to outreach services, includ-
2 ing the following:

3 “(1) Employment counseling.

4 “(2) Behavioral health counseling.

5 “(3) Suicide prevention.

6 “(4) Housing advocacy.

7 “(5) Financial counseling.

8 “(6) Referrals for the receipt of other related
9 services.”.

