

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . PARTNERSHIPS WITH ACADEMIC HEALTH CEN-**
2 **TERS.**

3 The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Af-
4 fairs shall establish a University Affiliated Research Cen-
5 ter and partner with Academic Health Centers to focus
6 on the unique challenges wounded members of the Armed
7 Forces experience. In carrying out this section, the Assist-
8 ant Secretary shall emphasize research that reduces de-
9 pendency on opioids, develops novel pain management and
10 mental health strategies, and leverages partnerships with
11 industry and medical device manufacturers to advance
12 promising technologies for wounded members.

