

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-36
OFFERED BY MS. PEREZ OF WASHINGTON

On page 762, after line 25, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . ASSISTING VETERANS WITH MILITARY EMER-**
2 **GENCY MEDICAL TRAINING TO MEET RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING EMERGENCY**
4 **MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND CIVILIAN PARA-**
5 **MEDICS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part B of title III of the Public
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 243 et seq.) is amended
8 by inserting after section 320B (42 U.S.C. 247d-11) the
9 following:

10 **“SEC. 320C. ASSISTING VETERANS WITH MILITARY EMER-**
11 **GENCY MEDICAL TRAINING TO MEET RE-**
12 **QUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING EMERGENCY**
13 **MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND CIVILIAN PARA-**
14 **MEDICS.**

15 “(a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall—

16 “(1) establish a program consisting of awarding
17 demonstration grants to States to cover transition
18 costs in order to assist veterans who completed mili-
19 tary emergency medical technician or paramedic

1 training while serving in the Armed Forces of the
2 United States to meet certification, licensure, and
3 other requirements applicable to becoming an emer-
4 gency medical technician or paramedic in the State;
5 and

6 “(2) in implementing such program, assist
7 States in accelerating the transition to civilian em-
8 ployment by ensuring such veterans are not required
9 to complete training that is duplicative of emergency
10 medical technician or paramedic training or experi-
11 ence garnered through such service in the Armed
12 Forces of the United States.

13 “(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received as a dem-
14 onstration grant under this section shall be used to pre-
15 pare and implement a plan to assist with the transition
16 of a veteran to becoming an emergency medical technician
17 or paramedic as described in subsection (a), including by
18 establishing a grant program within the applicable State
19 agency responsible for emergency medical services to
20 cover—

21 “(1) the costs of training, education, certifi-
22 cation, and credentialing by an accredited institu-
23 tion; and

24 “(2) fees for national testing for official certifi-
25 cation and State fees to acquire State licensure.

1 “(c) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the
2 Congress an annual report on the program under this sec-
3 tion.

4 “(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To
5 carry out this section, there are authorized to be appro-
6 priated \$20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 through
7 2029.”.

8 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
9 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
10 to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and main-
11 tenance, Defense-wide, as specified in the corresponding
12 funding table in section 4301, for administration and serv-
13 ice-wide activities, Office of the Secretary of Defense, line
14 490, is hereby reduced by \$20,000,000.

