

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . REPORT ON COPAYMENTS FOR MENTAL OR BE-**
2 **HAVIORAL HEALTH CARE UNDER TRICARE.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
5 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
6 House Representatives a report on cost sharing paid by
7 beneficiaries under the TRICARE program for outpatient
8 visits for mental health or behavioral health care. Such
9 report shall include the following:

10 (1) Efforts of the Secretary of Defense to en-
11 sure that such cost sharing is affordable for such
12 beneficiaries.

13 (2) A summary of such cost sharing during fis-
14 cal years 2019 through 2024, including—

15 (A) the total amount paid by beneficiaries;

16 (B) the number of visits per year; and

17 (C) the average amount paid per such
18 visit.

1 (3) Recommendations of the Secretary regard-
2 ing how to limit minimize the burden of such cost
3 sharing to such beneficiaries.

