

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. ISRAEL OF NEW YORK**

Page 195, after line 7, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 729. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ACCESS TO**
2 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BY MEMBERS OF**
3 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) mental health and substance use disorders,
6 traumatic brain injury, and suicide are being experi-
7 enced at alarming levels among members of the
8 Armed Forces;

9 (2) members of the Armed Forces should have
10 adequate access to the support and care they need;

11 (3) public-private mental health partnerships
12 can provide the Department of Defense with an en-
13 hanced and unique capability to treat members of
14 the Armed Forces;

15 (4) the Department of Defense should fully im-
16 plement the pilot program authorized under section
17 706 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
18 Fiscal Year 2013 (10 U.S.C. 10101 note; Public

1 Law 112–239) for purposes of enhancing the efforts
2 of the Department of Defense in research, treat-
3 ment, education, and outreach on mental health and
4 substance use disorders and traumatic brain injury
5 in members of the National Guard and Reserves.

