

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MR. GUTHRIE OF KENTUCKY**

Page 299, after the matter following line 23, insert
the following:

1 **SEC. 703. COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON IMPROVEMENTS TO**
2 **CARE AND TRANSITION OF SERVICE MEM-**
3 **BERS WITH UROTRAUMA.**

4 (a) COMPREHENSIVE POLICY REQUIRED.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1,
6 2014, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
7 Veterans Affairs shall jointly develop and implement
8 a comprehensive policy on improvements to the care,
9 management, and transition of recovering service
10 members with urotrauma.

11 (2) SCOPE OF POLICY.—The policy shall cover
12 each of the following:

13 (A) The care and management of the spe-
14 cific needs of service members who are
15 urotrauma patients, including eligibility for the
16 Recovery Care Coordinator Program pursuant
17 to the Wounded Warrior Act (10 U.S.C. 1071
18 note).

1 (B) The return of service members who
2 have recovered to active duty when appropriate.

3 (C) The transition of recovering service
4 members from receipt of care and services
5 through the Department of Defense to receipt
6 of care and services through the Department of
7 Veterans Affairs.

8 (3) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Defense
9 and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall develop
10 the policy in consultation with the heads of other ap-
11 propriate departments and agencies of the Federal
12 Government, with representatives of military service
13 organizations representing the interests of service
14 members who are urotrauma patients and with ap-
15 propriate nongovernmental organizations having an
16 expertise in matters relating to the policy.

17 (b) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
18 retary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit to Congress
19 a report that includes a review identifying and options for
20 responding to gaps in the care of service members who
21 are urotrauma patients.

