

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-8
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

Add at the end of subtitle B of title VII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7____. IMPROVED IMPLEMENTATION OF FINANCIAL**
2 **RELIEF FOR CIVILIAN CITIZENS OF THE**
3 **UNITED STATES TREATED IN MILITARY MED-**
4 **ICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

5 (a) AUTHORITY TO FOREGO BILLING CERTAIN PA-
6 TIENTS.—Subsection (b) of section 1079b of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in the heading, by inserting “OR NON-
9 APPLICATION” after “WAIVER”;

10 (2) by striking “The Director” and inserting
11 “(1) The Director”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) In addition to the authority under paragraph
15 (1), on a case-by-case basis or on a class-wide basis, the
16 Director may determine to not charge any fee under the
17 procedures implemented under subsection (a) to a civilian
18 provided medical care who is not a covered beneficiary if
19 the civilian is a citizen of the United States.”.

1 (b) AUTHORITY FOR ADMINISTRATION BY OTHER
2 FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Subsection (c) of such section is
3 amended by striking paragraph (4).

