

**AMENDMENT TO THE 21ST CENTURY PEACE
THROUGH STRENGTH ACT
OFFERED BY MR. ARRINGTON OF TEXAS**

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

1 SECTION _____. REQUIRING ALL HOSPITAL-OWNED PHYSICIAN
2 OFFICES LOCATED OFF-CAMPUS TO BE PAID
3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE
4 PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR THE ITEMS AND
5 SERVICES FURNISHED.

6 (a) In General. – Section 1833(t)(21)(B) of the Social
7 Security Act(42 U.S.C. 1395l(t)(21)(B)) is amended—

8 (1) in clause (ii), by adding at the end “The
9 previous sentence shall not apply with respect to ap-
10 plicable items and services furnished by an off-cam-
11 pus outpatient department of a provider on or after
12 January 1, 2025.”;

13 (2) in clause (iv)—

14 (A) in the heading, by striking “BEGIN-
15 NING WITH 2018” and inserting “FOR YEARS
16 2018 THROUGH 2024”; and

17 (B) by inserting “before January 1, 2025”
18 after “or a subsequent year”; and

19 (3) in clause (vi), by inserting “before January
20 1, 2025,” after “or a subsequent year”.

21 (b) Limitation. – Section ___ shall not apply to
22 applicable items and services furnished by an off-

23 campus outpatient department located in a rural area.

24 (c) Definitions. – For purposes of this section:

25 (1) The term ‘rural area’ has the meaning given such

26 term in section 1886(d)(2)(D).