

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-41
OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII**

Add at the end of the bill the following new section
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 812. FLOOR FOR PRACTICE EXPENSE, MALPRACTICE,**
2 **AND WORK GEOGRAPHIC INDICES FOR SERV-**
3 **ICES FURNISHED IN HAWAII.**

4 Section 1848(e)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1395w-4(e)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (G), by adding a period at
7 the end;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as sub-
9 paragraph (F); and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(G) FLOOR FOR PRACTICE EXPENSE,
13 MALPRACTICE, AND WORK GEOGRAPHIC INDI-
14 CES FOR SERVICES FURNISHED IN HAWAII.—

15 For purposes of payment for services furnished
16 in Hawaii on or after January 1, 2020, after
17 calculating the work geographic index in sub-
18 paragraph (A)(iii), the Secretary shall increase

- 1 the work geographic index to 1.5 if such index
- 2 would otherwise be less than 1.5.”.

