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):

SEC. 812. FLOOR FOR PRACTICE EXPENSE, MALPRACTICE, AND WORK GEOGRAPHIC INDICES FOR SERVICES FURNISHED IN HAWAII.

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

(1) in subparagraph (G), by adding a period at the end;
(2) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as subparagraph (F); and
(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(G) FLOOR FOR PRACTICE EXPENSE, MALPRACTICE, AND WORK GEOGRAPHIC INDICES FOR SERVICES FURNISHED IN HAWAII.—

For purposes of payment for services furnished in Hawaii on or after January 1, 2020, after calculating the work geographic index in subparagraph (A)(iii), the Secretary shall increase
the work geographic index to 1.5 if such index would otherwise be less than 1.5.”.