

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–14
OFFERED BY MS. WEXTON OF VIRGINIA

In section 202—

- (1) redesignate subsection (b) as subsection (c);
- and
- (2) insert after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

1 (b) REPORT ON NAVIGATOR FUNDING CUTS.—Not
2 later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this
3 Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
4 submit to Congress a report evaluating how funding cuts
5 to the navigator program (as described in section 1311(i)
6 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42
7 U.S.C. 18031(i))) and changes to such program made by
8 the rule entitled “Patient Protection and Affordable Care
9 Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for
10 2019” (83 Fed. Reg. 19630) have negatively impacted in-
11 dividuals purchasing health insurance coverage through
12 Exchanges established and operated by the Secretary of
13 Health and Human Services pursuant to section 1321(c)
14 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 18041(c)) who are living in rural,

1 underserved communities. Such report shall include an
2 evaluation of—

3 (1) the number of individuals living in rural,
4 underserved communities assisted by an entity serv-
5 ing as a navigator under such program with selec-
6 tion of and enrollment in qualified health plans (as
7 defined in section 1302(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
8 18022(a))), including reenrollment assistance, com-
9 pared to the number of individuals so assisted before
10 such cuts and such changes;

11 (2) the number of one-on-one interactions be-
12 tween individuals living in such communities and
13 such navigators compared to the number of such
14 interactions before such cuts and such changes, in-
15 cluding both general and specific inquiries made by
16 such individuals to such navigators;

17 (3) the number of individuals living in such
18 communities assisted by such navigators with apply-
19 ing for coverage under title XIX or title XXI of the
20 Social Security Act compared to the number of such
21 individuals so assisted before such cuts and such
22 changes;

23 (4) the number of individuals living in such
24 communities reached by such navigators through
25 outreach and public education activities compared to

1 the number of such individuals so reached before
2 such cuts and such changes; and
3 (5) the number of individuals living in such
4 communities who enrolled in coverage through such
5 Exchanges compared to the number of such individ-
6 uals who would have so enrolled if such cuts and
7 such changes had not been made.

