

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Page 829, after line 23, add the following:

1       **TITLE V—MISCELLANEOUS**

2       **SEC. 20501. HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN HOS-**  
3               **PITALS FROM CMS VACCINE MANDATE.**

4       The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
5 exempt from the requirement relating to hospital staff  
6 COVID–19 vaccination specified in the interim final rule  
7 entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus  
8 COVID–19 Health Care Staff Vaccination” and published  
9 in the Federal Register by the Centers for Medicare &  
10 Medicaid Services on November 5, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg.  
11 61555 et seq.) a hospital that certifies that the hospital  
12 will reduce critical services as a result of staffing shortages  
13 by reason of such requirement.

