AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–2
OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

Page 44, strike line 7 and all that follows through page 45, line 21, and insert the following:

SEC. 701. (a) Section 1108(g)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308(g)(5)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking “and (E)” and inserting “(E), and (F)”; and

(B) by inserting “, to be available until expended” after “for such period”;

(2) in subparagraph (C)—

(A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “and (E)” and inserting “and (F)”; and

(B) by striking “September 30, 2019” and inserting “September 30, 2020”;

(3) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (F);

(4) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph:

“(E) Subject to subparagraph (F), for the period beginning January 1, 2019, and ending Sep-
tember 30, 2020, the amount of the increase otherwise provided under subparagraph (A) for the Northern Mariana Islands shall be further increased by $20,000,000.”; and

(5) in subparagraph (F) (as redesignated by paragraph (3) of this section), by striking “title XIX, during” and inserting “title XIX—

“(i) for the period described in subparagraph (C), with respect to payments for amounts expended by Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands under such title, the Secretary shall increase the Federal medical assistance percentage or other rate that would otherwise apply to such payments to 100 percent;

“(ii) for the period described in subparagraph (E), with respect to payments for amounts expended by the Northern Mariana Islands under such title, the Secretary shall increase the Federal medical assistance percentage or other rate that would otherwise apply to such payments to 100 percent; and

“(iii) for the period beginning January 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, with respect to payments for amounts expended by Guam and American Samoa under such title,
the Secretary shall increase the Federal medical
assistance percentage or other rate that would
otherwise apply to such payments to 100 per-
cent.”.