Amendment to the Rules Committee Print
Of H.R. 1947

Offered by Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia

Page 433, line 17, strike “‘subsections (e) and (f)’”
and insert “‘subsections (e), (f), and (g)’”.

Page 433, line 20, strike “‘subsections (e) and (f)’”
and insert “‘subsections (e), (f), and (g)’”.

Page 433, line 23, strike “subsections (e), (f), and
(g)” and insert “subsections (e), (f), and (h)”.

Page 434, line 10, strike “and” at the end.

Page 434, after line 10, insert the following new
paragraph:

(6) by inserting after subsection (f) (as redesig-
nated by paragraph (4)) the following new sub-
section:

“(g) CHILDHOOD OBESITY.—

“(1) GRANTS.—Research and extension grants
may be made under this section to eligible entities
to study and assess the feasibility of the use of tele-
communication technologies—
“(A) to promote healthy behavioral changes and long-term weight maintenance among children;

“(B) to reduce the propagation of childhood obesity;

“(C) to promote healthy lifestyle choices among children;

“(D) to demonstrate the viability of telecommunication technologies in reducing childhood obesity and mitigating the financial burden on the health care system;

“(E) to validate the effectiveness of in-home web-based solutions; and

“(F) to adopt nutrition counseling as a standard treatment protocol for obesity.

“(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—An entity eligible to receive a grant under this section is a hospital or a nonprofit hospital consortium that, as of the date of the enactment of this subsection, has telecommunications capacity and personnel to carry out obesity counseling programs.”.

Page 434, line 11, strike “(6) in subsection (g)” and insert “(7) in subsection (h)”.