

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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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:

1 (6) by inserting after subsection (f) (as redesign-
2 nated by paragraph (4)) the following new sub-
3 section:
4 “(g) CHILDHOOD OBESITY.—
5 “(1) GRANTS.—Research and extension grants
6 may be made under this section to eligible entities
7 to study and assess the feasibility of the use of tele-
8 communication technologies—

1 “(A) to promote healthy behavioral
2 changes and long-term weight maintenance
3 among children;

4 “(B) to reduce the propagation of child-
5 hood obesity;

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

8 “(D) to demonstrate the viability of tele-
9 communication technologies in reducing child-
10 hood obesity and mitigating the financial bur-
11 den on the health care system;

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

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

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

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

