AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–41
OFFERED BY MS. WATERS OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of the bill the following new section
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 812. HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1814(a)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395f(a)(2)(C)) is amended by inserting after “occupational therapy” the following: “,
or has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease or another form of dementia by a physician enrolled under section 1866(j), provided that the individual is experiencing difficulties with two or more activities of daily living (as described in section 441.505 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation))”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1835(a)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395n(a)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting after “occupational therapy” the following: “, or has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease or another form of dementia by a physician enrolled under section 1866(j), provided that the individual is experiencing difficulties with two or more
activities of daily living (as described in section 441.505 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor regulation))’’.

(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to items and services furnished on or after January 1, 2020.