

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3414
OFFERED BY MR. *Smith (mo)***

Page 3, line 8, strike clause (ii) and insert the following new clause:

- 1 “(ii) PRIORITIZATION IN DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall distribute additional residency positions under this subparagraph by giving priority to hospitals—
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- 5 “(I) located in areas with the
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- 9 “(II) located in rural areas (as
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1 which payment may be made under
2 this subsection, with preference given
3 to such a hospital that is located in a
4 health professional shortage area des-
5 ignated under section 332 of the Pub-
6 lic Health Service Act.”.

Page 8, line 1, insert “(including the prioritization
described in subparagraph (C)(ii))” after “paragraph”.

