AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3414
OFFERED BY MR. SMITH

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

“(ii) Prioritization in distribution.—The Secretary shall distribute additional residency positions under this subparagraph by giving priority to hospitals—

“(I) located in areas with the highest rates of mortality and addiction attributable to opioid-use disorder;

“(II) located in rural areas (as defined in subsection (d)(5)(B));

“(III) that train residents in rural areas (as so defined); or

“(IV) located in 1 of the 25 States with the lowest number of full-time-equivalent residency positions for which payment may be made under this subsection, with preference given to such a hospital that is located in a
which payment may be made under this subsection, with preference given to such a hospital that is located in a health professional shortage area designated under section 332 of the Public Health Service Act.”.

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

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