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HIT Econ Recovery
Amend # 1A
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AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. Whitfield

In title IV, add at the end of part II of subtitle C
the following:

1 **SEC. 4315. PERMANENT ANNUAL MEI UPDATE TO PHYSI-**
2 **CIAN FEE SCHEDULE.**

3 Section 1848 (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4) of the Social Se-
4 curity Act is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(10) UPDATING BEGINNING WITH 2010.—The
8 update to the single conversion factor for each year
9 beginning with 2010 shall be the Secretary’s esti-
10 mate of the percentage increase in the MEI (as de-
11 fined in section 1842(i)(3)) for that year.”; and

12 (2) in subsection (f)(1)(B) by inserting “(end-
13 ing with 2009)” after “each succeeding year”.

