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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for  
himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. ROBERTS)

Viz:

*Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hatch*

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **TITLE VIII—MEDICARE AND**  
3 **OTHER PROVISIONS**

4 **SEC. 801. CONFORMING REPEAL.**

5 Sections 212 through 231, section 233, section 243,

6 section 431, and section 601 of this Act are repealed.

1   **SEC. 802. INCREASE IN THE MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAY-**  
2                   **MENT UPDATE FOR THE LAST 10 MONTHS OF**  
3                   **2010.**

4       Paragraph (10) of section 1848(d) of the Social Secu-  
5   rity Act, as added by section 1011(a) of the Department  
6   of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-  
7   118), is amended to read as follows:

8           “(10) UPDATE FOR 2010.—

9           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs  
10       (7)(B), (8)(B), and (9)(B), in lieu of the update  
11       to the single conversion factor established in  
12       paragraph (1)(C) that would otherwise apply  
13       for 2010, the update to the single conversion  
14       factor shall be 0 percent for 2010.

15          “(B) NO EFFECT ON COMPUTATION OF  
16       CONVERSION FACTOR FOR 2011 AND SUBSE-  
17       QUENT YEARS.—The conversion factor under  
18       this subsection shall be computed under para-  
19       graph (1)(A) for 2011 and subsequent years as  
20       if subparagraph (A) had never applied.”.

21   **SEC. 803. EXTENSION OF THERAPY CAPS EXCEPTIONS**  
22                   **PROCESS.**

23       Section 1833(g)(5) of the Social Security Act (42  
24   U.S.C. 1395l(g)(5)) is amended by striking “December  
25   31, 2009” and inserting “December 31, 2010”.

1 **SEC. 804. TREATMENT OF PHARMACIES UNDER DURABLE**  
2 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT ACCREDITATION RE-**  
3 **QUIREMENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(a)(20) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(20)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (F)—

7 (A) in clause (i)—

8 (i) by striking “clause (ii)” and in-  
9 serting “clauses (ii) and (iii)”;

10 (ii) by striking “January 1, 2010”  
11 and inserting “January 1, 2011”; and

12 (iii) by striking “and” at the end;

13 (B) in clause (ii)(II), by striking the period  
14 at the end and inserting “; and”;

15 (C) by inserting after clause (ii)(II) the  
16 following new clause:

17 “(iii)(I) subject to subclause (II), with  
18 respect to items and services furnished on  
19 or after January 1, 2011, the accreditation  
20 requirement of clause (i) shall not apply to  
21 a pharmacy described in subparagraph  
22 (G); and

23 “(II) effective with respect to items  
24 and services furnished on or after the date  
25 of the enactment of this subparagraph, the  
26 Secretary may apply to pharmacies quality

standards and an accreditation requirement established by the Secretary that are an alternative to the quality standards and accreditation requirement otherwise applicable under this paragraph if the Secretary determines such alternative quality standards and accreditation requirement are appropriate for pharmacies.”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

“If determined appropriate by the Secretary, any alternative quality standards and accreditation requirement established under clause (iii)(II) may differ for categories of pharmacies established by the Secretary (such as pharmacies described in subparagraph (G)).”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(G) PHARMACY DESCRIBED.—A pharmacy described in this subparagraph is a pharmacy that meets each of the following criteria:

“(i) The total billings by the pharmacy for such items and services under this title are less than 5 percent of total pharmacy sales for a previous period (of

1 not less than 24 months) specified by the  
2 Secretary.

3 “(ii) The pharmacy has been enrolled  
4 under section 1866(j) as a supplier of du-  
5 rable medical equipment, prosthetics,  
6 orthotics, and supplies, has been issued  
7 (which may include the renewal of) a pro-  
8 vider number for at least 2 years, and for  
9 which a final adverse action (as defined in  
10 section 424.57(a) of title 42, Code of Fed-  
11 eral Regulations) has not been imposed in  
12 the past 2 years.

13 “(iii) The pharmacy submits to the  
14 Secretary an attestation, in a form and  
15 manner, and at a time, specified by the  
16 Secretary, that the pharmacy meets the  
17 criteria described in clauses (i) and (ii).

18 “(iv) The pharmacy agrees to submit  
19 materials as requested by the Secretary, or  
20 during the course of an audit conducted on  
21 a random sample of pharmacies selected  
22 annually, to verify that the pharmacy  
23 meets the criteria described in clauses (i)  
24 and (ii). Materials submitted under the  
25 preceding sentence shall include a certifi-

1                    cation by an independent accountant on  
2                    behalf of the pharmacy or the submission  
3                    of tax returns filed by the pharmacy dur-  
4                    ing the relevant periods, as requested by  
5                    the Secretary.”.

6            (b)        CONFORMING        AMENDMENTS.—Section  
7 1834(a)(20)(E) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 1395m(a)(20)(E)) is amended—

9                    (1) in the first sentence, by striking “The” and  
10                   inserting “Except as provided in the third sentence,  
11                   the”; and

12                   (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-  
13                   tences: “Notwithstanding the preceding sentences,  
14                   any alternative quality standards and accreditation  
15                   requirement established under subparagraph  
16                   (F)(iii)(II) shall be established through notice and  
17                   comment rulemaking. The Secretary may implement  
18                   by program instruction or otherwise subparagraph  
19                   (G) after consultation with representatives of rel-  
20                   evant parties. The specifications developed by the  
21                   Secretary in order to implement subparagraph (G)  
22                   shall be posted on the Internet website of the Cen-  
23                   ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services.”.

24            (c)        ADMINISTRATION.—Chapter 35 of title 44,  
25 United States Code, shall not apply to this section.

1 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the provi-  
2 sions of, or amendments made by, this section shall be  
3 construed as affecting the application of an accreditation  
4 requirement for pharmacies to qualify for bidding in a  
5 competitive acquisition area under section 1847 of the So-  
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-3).

7 (e) WAIVER OF 1-YEAR REENROLLMENT BAR.—In  
8 the case of a pharmacy described in subparagraph (G) of  
9 section 1834(a)(20) of the Social Security Act, as added  
10 by subsection (a), whose billing privileges were revoked  
11 prior to January 1, 2011, by reason of noncompliance with  
12 subparagraph (F)(i) of such section, the Secretary of  
13 Health and Human Services shall waive any reenrollment  
14 bar imposed pursuant to section 424.535(d) of title 42,  
15 Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of  
16 the enactment of this Act) for such pharmacy to reapply  
17 for such privileges.

18 **SEC. 805. ENHANCED PAYMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH**  
19 **SERVICES.**

20 Section 138(a)(1) of the Medicare Improvements for  
21 Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-275)  
22 is amended by striking “December 31, 2009” and insert-  
23 ing “December 31, 2010”.

1 **SEC. 806. EXTENSION OF AMBULANCE ADD-ONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(l)(13) of the Social  
3 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(l)(13)) is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
6 striking “before January 1, 2010” and insert-  
7 ing “before January 1, 2011”; and

8 (B) in each of clauses (i) and (ii), by strik-  
9 ing “before January 1, 2010” and inserting  
10 “before January 1, 2011”.

11 (b) AIR AMBULANCE IMPROVEMENTS.—Section  
12 146(b)(1) of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and  
13 Providers Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–275) is amended  
14 by striking “ending on December 31, 2009” and inserting  
15 “ending on December 31, 2010”.

16 (c) SUPER RURAL AMBULANCE.—Section  
17 1834(l)(12)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
18 1395m(l)(12)(A)) is amended—

19 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “2010”  
20 and inserting “2011”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-  
22 tence: “For purposes of applying this subparagraph  
23 for ground ambulance services furnished on or after  
24 January 1, 2010, and before January 1, 2011, the  
25 Secretary shall use the percent increase that was ap-



1 plicable under this subparagraph to ground ambu-  
2 lance services furnished during 2009.”.

3 **SEC. 807. EXTENSION OF GEOGRAPHIC FLOOR FOR WORK.**

4 Section 1848(e)(1)(E) of the Social Security Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 1395w-4(e)(1)(E)) is amended by striking “before  
6 January 1, 2010” and inserting “before January 1,  
7 2011”.

8 **SEC. 808. EXTENSION OF PAYMENT FOR TECHNICAL COM-**

9 **PONENT OF CERTAIN PHYSICIAN PATHOL-**

10 **OGY SERVICES.**

11 Section 542(c) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and  
12 SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000  
13 (as enacted into law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106-  
14 554), as amended by section 732 of the Medicare Prescrip-  
15 tion Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003  
16 (42 U.S.C. 1395w-4 note), section 104 of division B of  
17 the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (42 U.S.C.  
18 1395w-4 note), section 104 of the Medicare, Medicaid,  
19 and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-  
20 173), and section 136 of the Medicare Improvements for  
21 Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-  
22 275), is amended by striking “and 2009” and inserting  
23 “2009, and 2010”.

1 **SEC. 809. EXTENSION OF OUTPATIENT HOLD HARMLESS**  
2 **PROVISION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(t)(7)(D)(i) of the  
4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(t)(7)(D)(i)) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subclause (II)—

7 (A) in the first sentence, by striking  
8 “2010” and inserting “2011”; and

9 (B) in the second sentence, by striking “or  
10 2009” and inserting “, 2009, or 2010”; and

11 (2) in subclause (III), by striking “January 1,  
12 2010” and inserting “January 1, 2011”.

13 (b) PERMITTING ALL SOLE COMMUNITY HOSPITALS  
14 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR HOLD HARMLESS.—Section  
15 1833(t)(7)(D)(i)(III) of the Social Security Act (42  
16 U.S.C. 1395l(t)(7)(D)(i)(III)) is amended by adding at  
17 the end the following new sentence: “In the case of covered  
18 OPD services furnished on or after January 1, 2010, and  
19 before January 1, 2011, the preceding sentence shall be  
20 applied without regard to the 100-bed limitation.”.

21 **SEC. 810. EHR CLARIFICATION.**

22 (a) QUALIFICATION FOR CLINIC-BASED PHYSI-  
23 CIANS.—

24 (1) MEDICARE.—Section 1848(o)(1)(C)(ii) of  
25 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-  
26 4(o)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended by striking “setting

1 (whether inpatient or outpatient)” and inserting “in-  
2 patient or emergency room setting”.

3 (2) MEDICAID.—Section 1903(t)(3)(D) of the  
4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(t)(3)(D)) is  
5 amended by striking “setting (whether inpatient or  
6 outpatient)” and inserting “inpatient or emergency  
7 room setting”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
9 subsection (a) shall be effective as if included in the enact-  
10 ment of the HITECH Act (included in the American Re-  
11 covery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-  
12 5)).

13 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other  
14 provision of law, the Secretary may implement the amend-  
15 ments made by this section by program instruction or oth-  
16 erwise.

17 **SEC. 811. EXTENSION OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL MEDI-**  
18 **CARE PART B SERVICES FURNISHED BY CER-**  
19 **TAIN INDIAN HOSPITALS AND CLINICS.**

20 Section 1880(e)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42  
21 U.S.C. 1395qq(e)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “5-year  
22 period” and inserting “6-year period”.

1 **SEC. 812. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PAYMENT RULES FOR**  
2 **LONG-TERM CARE HOSPITAL SERVICES AND**  
3 **OF MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT**  
4 **OF CERTAIN HOSPITALS AND FACILITIES.**

5 (a) **EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PAYMENT RULES.—**  
6 Section 114(c) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Ex-  
7 tension Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 1395ww note), as amend-  
8 ed by section 4302(a) of the American Recovery and Rein-  
9 vestment Act (Public Law 111–5), is amended by striking  
10 “3-year period” each place it appears and inserting “4-  
11 year period”.

12 (b) **EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM.—**Section  
13 114(d)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww note), as  
14 amended by section 4302(b) of the American Recovery  
15 and Reinvestment Act (Public Law 111–5), in the matter  
16 preceding subparagraph (A), is amended by striking “3-  
17 year period” and inserting “4-year period”.

18 **SEC. 813. EXTENSION OF THE MEDICARE RURAL HOSPITAL**  
19 **FLEXIBILITY PROGRAM.**

20 Section 1820(j) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
21 1395i–4(j)) is amended—

22 (1) by striking “2010, and for” and inserting  
23 “2010, for”; and

24 (2) by inserting “and for making grants to all  
25 States under subsection (g), such sums as may be

1       necessary in fiscal year 2011, to remain available  
2       until expended” before the period at the end.

3       **SEC. 814. EXTENSION OF SECTION 508 HOSPITAL RECLASSI-**  
4                                   **FICATIONS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 106 of  
6       division B of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006  
7       (42 U.S.C. 1395 note), as amended by section 117 of the  
8       Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007  
9       (Public Law 110–173) and section 124 of the Medicare  
10      Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008  
11      (Public Law 110–275), is amended by striking “Sep-  
12      tember 30, 2009” and inserting “September 30, 2010”.

13      (b) SPECIAL RULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.—For  
14      purposes of implementation of the amendment made by  
15      subsection (a), including (notwithstanding paragraph (3)  
16      of section 117(a) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP  
17      Extension Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–173), as amended  
18      by section 124(b) of the Medicare Improvements for Pa-  
19      tients and Providers Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–275))  
20      for purposes of the implementation of paragraph (2) of  
21      such section 117(a), during fiscal year 2010, the Secretary  
22      of Health and Human Services (in this subsection referred  
23      to as the “Secretary”) shall use the hospital wage index  
24      that was promulgated by the Secretary in the Federal

1 Register on August 27, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg. 43754), and  
2 any subsequent corrections.

3 **SEC. 815. TECHNICAL CORRECTION RELATED TO CRITICAL**  
4 **ACCESS HOSPITAL SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsections (g)(2)(A) and (l)(8)  
6 of section 1834 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 1395m) are each amended by inserting “101 percent of”  
8 before “the reasonable costs”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
10 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
11 ment of section 405(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug,  
12 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law  
13 108–173; 117 Stat. 2266).

14 **SEC. 816. EXTENSION FOR SPECIALIZED MA PLANS FOR**  
15 **SPECIAL NEEDS INDIVIDUALS.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1859(f)(1) of the Social  
17 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–28(f)(1)) is amended by  
18 striking “2011” and inserting “2012”.

19 (b) TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO OP-  
20 ERATE BUT NO SERVICE AREA EXPANSION FOR DUAL  
21 SPECIAL NEEDS PLANS THAT DO NOT MEET CERTAIN  
22 REQUIREMENTS.—Section 164(c)(2) of the Medicare Im-  
23 provements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (Pub-  
24 lic Law 110–275) is amended by striking “December 31,  
25 2010” and inserting “December 31, 2011”.

1 **SEC. 817. EXTENSION OF REASONABLE COST CONTRACTS.**

2 Section 1876(h)(5)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act  
3 (42 U.S.C. 1395mm(h)(5)(C)(ii)) is amended, in the mat-  
4 ter preceding subclause (I), by striking “January 1, 2010”  
5 and inserting “January 1, 2011”.

6 **SEC. 818. EXTENSION OF PARTICULAR WAIVER POLICY FOR**  
7 **EMPLOYER GROUP PLANS.**

8 For plan year 2011 and subsequent plan years, to  
9 the extent that the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
10 ices is applying the 2008 service area extension waiver pol-  
11 icy (as modified in the April 11, 2008, Centers for Medi-  
12 care & Medicaid Services’ memorandum with the subject  
13 “2009 Employer Group Waiver-Modification of the 2008  
14 Service Area Extension Waiver Granted to Certain MA  
15 Local Coordinated Care Plans”) to Medicare Advantage  
16 coordinated care plans, the Secretary shall extend the ap-  
17 plication of such waiver policy to employers who contract  
18 directly with the Secretary as a Medicare Advantage pri-  
19 vate fee-for-service plan under section 1857(i)(2) of the  
20 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-27(i)(2)) and that  
21 had enrollment as of January 1, 2010.

22 **SEC. 819. EXTENSION OF CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT**  
23 **COMMUNITY PROGRAM.**

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
25 retary of Health and Human Services shall continue to  
26 conduct the Erickson Advantage Continuing Care Retire-

1 ment Community (CCRC) program under part C of title  
2 XVIII of the Social Security Act through December 31,  
3 2011.

4 **SEC. 820. FUNDING OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-**  
5 **INCOME PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR STATE HEALTH IN-  
7 SURANCE PROGRAMS.—Subsection (a)(1)(B) of section  
8 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Pro-  
9 viders Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 1395b–3 note) is amended  
10 by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(f))” and all that fol-  
11 lows through the period at the end and inserting “(42  
12 U.S.C. 1395w–23(f)), to the Centers for Medicare & Med-  
13 icaid Services Program Management Account—

14 “(i) for fiscal year 2009, of  
15 \$7,500,000; and

16 “(ii) for fiscal year 2010, of  
17 \$6,000,000.

18 Amounts appropriated under this subparagraph  
19 shall remain available until expended.”.

20 (b) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR AREA AGENCIES ON  
21 AGING.—Subsection (b)(1)(B) of such section 119 is  
22 amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(f))” and all  
23 that follows through the period at the end and inserting  
24 “(42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(f)), to the Administration on  
25 Aging—



1                   “(i) for fiscal year 2009, of  
2                   \$7,500,000; and

3                   “(ii) for fiscal year 2010, of  
4                   \$6,000,000.

5                   Amounts appropriated under this subparagraph  
6                   shall remain available until expended.”.

7           (c) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR AGING AND DIS-  
8   ABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.—Subsection (c)(1)(B) of  
9   such section 119 is amended by striking “(42 U.S.C.  
10 1395w–23(f))” and all that follows through the period at  
11 the end and inserting “(42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(f)), to the  
12 Administration on Aging—

13                   “(i) for fiscal year 2009, of  
14                   \$5,000,000; and

15                   “(ii) for fiscal year 2010, of  
16                   \$6,000,000.

17                   Amounts appropriated under this subparagraph  
18                   shall remain available until expended.”.

19           (d) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CONTRACT WITH  
20 THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR BENEFITS AND OUTREACH  
21 ENROLLMENT.—Subsection (d)(2) of such section 119 is  
22 amended by striking “(42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(f))” and all  
23 that follows through the period at the end and inserting  
24 “(42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(f)), to the Administration on  
25 Aging—

1                   “(i) for fiscal year 2009, of  
2                   \$5,000,000; and

3                   “(ii) for fiscal year 2010, of  
4                   \$2,000,000.

5                   Amounts appropriated under this subparagraph  
6                   shall remain available until expended.”.

7   **SEC. 821. FAMILY-TO-FAMILY HEALTH INFORMATION CEN-**  
8                   **TERS.**

9                   Section 501(c)(1)(A)(iii) of the Social Security Act  
10                  (42 U.S.C. 701(c)(1)(A)(iii)) is amended by striking “fis-  
11                  cal year 2009” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2009  
12                  through 2011”.

13   **SEC. 822. IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING.**

14                  For purposes of carrying out the provisions of, and  
15                  amendments made by, this title that relate to titles XVIII  
16                  and XIX of the Social Security Act, there are appropriated  
17                  to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for the  
18                  Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Program Man-  
19                  agement Account, from amounts in the general fund of  
20                  the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$100,000,000.  
21                  Amounts appropriated under the preceding sentence shall  
22                  remain available until expended.

23   **SEC. 823. STATE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**

24                  Section 438 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
25                  629h) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c)(2)(A), by striking “2010”  
2 and inserting “2011”; and

3 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “2010” and  
4 inserting “2011”.

5 **SEC. 824. EXTENSION OF GAINSHARING DEMONSTRATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d)(3) of section 5007  
7 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–  
8 171) is amended by inserting “(or 21 months after the  
9 date of the enactment of the American Workers, State,  
10 and Business Relief Act of 2010, in the case of a dem-  
11 onstration project in operation as of October 1, 2008)”  
12 after “December 31, 2009”.

13 (b) FUNDING.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f)(1) of such  
15 section is amended by inserting “and for fiscal year  
16 2010, \$1,600,000,” after “\$6,000,000,”.

17 (2) AVAILABILITY.—Subsection (f)(2) of such  
18 section is amended by striking “2010” and inserting  
19 “2014 or until expended”.

20 (c) REPORTS.—

21 (1) QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND SAVINGS.—  
22 Subsection (e)(3) of such section is amended by  
23 striking “December 1, 2008” and inserting “18  
24 months after the date of the enactment of the Amer-

1        ican Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of  
2        2010”.

(2) FINAL REPORT.—Subsection (e)(4) of such section is amended by striking “May 1, 2010” and inserting “42 months after the date of the enactment of the American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010”.

8 SEC. 825. REVISION TO THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT  
9 FUND.

10       Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)), as amended by section 1011(b) of  
12 the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010  
13 (Public Law 111-118), is amended—

14           (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
15       “\$20,740,000,000” and inserting “\$2,940,000,000”;  
16       and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
“\$550,000,000” and inserting “\$4,550,000,000”.