
**PART B - TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED**

~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4157, AS REPORTED~~~~OFFERED BY M. _____~~

[Amendment is to FLOORAGRMT_002]

In section 1128B of the Social Security Act, amend subsection (g), as added by section 301(b)(2) of the bill, to read as follows:

1 “(g) SPECIFIED ENTITY DEFINED.—For purposes of
2 subsection (b)(3)(J), the term ‘specified entity’ means an
3 entity that is a hospital, group practice, prescription drug
4 plan sponsor, a Medicare Advantage organization, or any
5 other such entity specified by the Secretary, considering
6 the goals and objectives of this section, as well as the goals
7 to better coordinate the delivery of health care and to pro-
8 mote the adoption and use of health information tech-
9 nology.”.

In paragraph (6) of section 1877(b) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 302(a) of the bill, amend subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

10 “(C) SPECIFIED ENTITY DEFINED.—For
11 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘specified
12 entity’ means an entity that is a hospital, group
13 practice, prescription drug plan sponsor, a

1 Medicare Advantage organization, or any other
2 such entity specified by the Secretary, consid-
3 ering the goals and objectives of this section, as
4 well as the goals to better coordinate the deliv-
5 ery of health care and to promote the adoption
6 and use of health information technology.”.

Strike section 404 (relating to methodology for re-
porting uniform price data for inpatient and outpatient
hospital services) and section 405 (relating to inclusion of
uniform price data), and redesignate the succeeding sec-
tions accordingly.