

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
PRICE OF GEORGIA, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4157, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. PRICE OF GEORGIA~~

~~Amendment is to FLOORAGRMT\_002]~~

Add at the end of title II the following new section:

1 **SEC. 206. REPORT ON APPROPRIATENESS OF CLASSIFICA-**  
2 **TION METHODOLOGIES AND CODES FOR AD-**  
3 **DITIONAL PURPOSES.**

4 Not later than the date that is 180 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health  
6 and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report  
7 that evaluates—

8 (1) the applicability of health care classification  
9 methodologies and codes for purposes beyond the  
10 coding of services for diagnostic documentation or  
11 billing purposes;

12 (2) the usefulness, accuracy, and completeness  
13 of such methodologies and codes for such purposes;  
14 and

15 (3) the capacity of such methodologies and  
16 codes to produce erroneous or misleading informa-  
17 tion, with respect to such purposes.