

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. HERGER OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of section 1181 of the Social Security Act, as added by section 1401(a) of this bill (relating to comparative effectiveness research), the following new subsection:

1 “(i) APPLICATION OF FEDERALLY FUNDED CLIN-
2 ICAL COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH.—The
3 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services may not use
4 Federally funded clinical comparative effectiveness re-
5 search data under this section to make coverage deter-
6 minations for medical treatments, services, or items under
7 title XVIII on the basis of cost.”.

