AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT FOR SUBTITLE E RELATING TO DRUG PRICING

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Add at the end of part 1 the following new section:

SEC. 30504. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

Notwithstanding any preceding provision of, or amendment made by, this part, no such provision or amendment shall apply before the date on which the Secretary of Health and Human Services submits to Congress a certification that the amendments made by this part will not result in—

(a) the development of fewer drugs in the 6 protected classes; and

(b) a reduction in access to prescription drugs in rural areas.