

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE 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:

**1 SEC. 30504. GOVERNMENT PRICE METRIC REFERENCE PRO-
2 HIBITION.**

3 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
4 not use any government price metric, including the Med-
5 icaid best price defined in section 1927(c)(1)(C) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-8(e)(1)(C)), Federal
7 ceiling prices described in section 8126 of title 38, United
8 States Code, or any other price at which a manufacturer
9 sells a drug product to a Federal agency, as a basis for
10 payment under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

