



1 ment, or in determining coverage, reimbursement, cost-  
2 sharing, or incentive policies or programs under any title  
3 of the Social Security Act.

4 “(b) This prohibition includes using a price developed  
5 by any entity or government that is based on a dollars-  
6 per-quality adjusted life year or similar measure to deter-  
7 mine payment rates, prices, or coverage policies, or using  
8 averages or other pricing metrics that directly or indirectly  
9 take into account one or more of such quality adjusted  
10 life year (or similar measure)-influenced payment rates,  
11 prices, or coverage policies.”

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—In section  
13 1115A(d)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
14 1315a(d)(1)) by inserting “(other than section 1150C of  
15 such title)” after “XI”.

