

Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5659, *Expanding Seniors Receiving Dialysis Choice Act of 2016*
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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 5659 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 5659 as introduced):

Page 2, Line 23: strike “The flush sentence at the end of section” and insert “Section”.

Page 5, Line 14: insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the proceeding subsections accordingly):

(d) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING APPLICATION OF APPROPRIATE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE RISK ADJUSTMENT FOR PAYMENT FOR INCREASED ESRD ENROLLEES.—It is the sense of Congress that in implementing the policies under this section, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services should provide, in an accurate and transparent manner, for risk adjustment to payment under the Medicare Advantage program to account for the increased enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans of individuals with end-stage renal disease.