

AMENDMENT

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Add at the end of the bill the following (and update the table of contents accordingly):

1 TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

2 SEC. 601. REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN COVERED ENTITIES

3 PASS THROUGH SAVINGS FROM 340B DRUG

4 DISCOUNT PROGRAM TO PATIENTS.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 340B(a)(5) of the Public
6 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256b(a)(5)) is amended by
7 adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

8 “(E) PASS-THROUGH OF SAVINGS.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A hospital that is
10 a covered entity described in subparagraph
11 (L), (M), (N), or (O) of paragraph (4)
12 shall, with respect to a covered outpatient
13 drug subject to an agreement under this
14 section that is purchased on or after the
15 date that is 180 days after the date of the
16 enactment of this subparagraph, pass
17 through the savings amount determined
18 under clause (ii) with respect to such drug
19 to the patient receiving such drug.

1 was the amount paid for such drug under an agreement
2 under the drug discount program under section 340B.”.

3 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
4 by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to plan
5 years beginning on or after the date that is 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

