

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 945  
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Add at the end of section 2(a) the following:

1           (6) CLAIMS MODIFIER TO FACILITATE ANALYSIS  
2           OF COVERAGE EXPANSION.—Section 1834 of the So-  
3           cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m) is amended by  
4           adding at the end the following new subsection:

5           “(x) MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST SERVICES  
6           AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR SERVICES CLAIMS  
7           MODIFIER TO FACILITATE ANALYSIS OF COVERAGE.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
9           provision of this part, each request for payment, or  
10          bill submitted, for marriage and family therapist  
11          services or mental health counselor services under  
12          section 1861(s)(2)(II), shall include for each such  
13          service information, in a form and manner specified  
14          by the Secretary (which may be a modifier estab-  
15          lished by the Secretary), that indicates clinical out-  
16          comes with respect to such service (as specified by  
17          the Secretary) and facilitates the analysis of the cu-  
18          mulative effect of coverage of such services under  
19          this part.

1           “(2) REPORTS.—Not later than December 31,  
2           2024, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall  
3           submit to Congress a report on such effect, based on  
4           an analysis of such information.

5           “(3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any  
6           other provision of law, the Secretary may implement  
7           the provisions of this subsection by program instruc-  
8           tion or otherwise.”.

