

1 “(C) are at appropriate literacy levels;”;

2 and

3 (3) in paragraph (4)—

4 (A) by striking “followup” and inserting
5 “follow-up”; and

6 (B) by inserting before the semicolon at
7 the end the following: “, including re-engaging
8 patients who have not received recommended
9 follow-up services and supports”.

10 (b) APPROVAL FACTORS.—Section 1109(c) of the
11 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300b–8(c)) is
12 amended—

13 (1) by striking “or will use” and inserting “will
14 use”; and

15 (2) by inserting “, or will use amounts received
16 under such grant to enhance capacity and infra-
17 structure to facilitate the adoption of,” before “the
18 guidelines and recommendations”.

Page 2, after line 13, insert the following (and make
such conforming changes as may be necessary):

19 (A) in paragraph (5), by inserting “and
20 adopt process improvements” after “take ap-
21 propriate steps”;

Page 2, line 17, strike “and” at the end.

Page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (D) in paragraph (9), as redesignated—
2 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
3 (K) and (L) as subparagraphs (L) and
4 (M), respectively; and
5 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph
6 (J) the following:
7 “(K) the appropriate and recommended
8 use of safe and effective genetic testing by
9 health care professionals in newborns and chil-
10 dren with an initial diagnosis of a disease or
11 condition characterized by a variety of genetic
12 causes and manifestations;” and

Page 9, after line 20, insert the following (and make such conforming changes as may be necessary):

13 (8) The impact on newborn morbidity and mor-
14 tality in States that adopt newborn screening tests
15 included on the uniform panel.
16 (b) PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER MEETING.—In the course
17 of completing the study described in subsection (a), NAM
18 or such other appropriate entity shall hold not less than
19 one public meeting to obtain stakeholder input on the top-
20 ics of such study.

