

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s  
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to  
H.R. 3417, the “Beneficiary Education Tools, Telehealth, and Extenders  
Reauthorization (BETTER) Act of 2019”**

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 3417 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 3417 as introduced):

1. Page 4, Line 1: Strike “the need for”.
2. Page 4, Line 3: Strike “1862” and insert “1862(b)”.
3. Page 4, Line 5: Strike “populations, such as”; and insert “information for”.
4. Page 4, Line 8: Insert “, eligibility, and coordination of benefits”
5. Page 6, Line 12: Strike “ensure that”; and insert “post”; strike, “being used”; and insert “required”.
6. Page 6, Line 13: Strike “is posted”.
7. Page 7, Line 21: Insert “, except as the Commissioner determines is necessary in developing the agreement under clause (i)” after paragraph.
8. Page 9, Line 3: Strike “ensure that”; and insert “post”; strike, “being used”; and insert “required to be distributed”.
9. Page 9, Line 4: Strike “is posted”.
10. Page 10, Line 20: Strike “section”; and insert “section, except as the Commissioner determines is necessary in developing the agreement under paragraph (1)”.
11. Page 18, Line 7: Strike “90834 and 90837”; and insert “90832, 90834, and 90837”.
12. Page 18, Line 24: Strike “2020”; and insert “2021”.
13. Page 20, Line 19: Strike “90834 and 90837”; and insert “90832, 90834, and 90837”.
14. Page 21, Lines 20-21: Strike "provide for the real-time electronic transmission"; and insert “implement real-time benefit tools that are capable of integrating with a prescribing health care professional’s electronic prescribing or electronic health record system for the transmission of formulary and benefit information in real time”.

15. Page 21, Line 23 to Page 22, Line 3: Strike “using technology capable of integrating with such professionals’ electronic prescribing and electronic health record systems, of individual specific formulary and benefit information under a prescription drug plan with respect”; and insert “. With respect to a covered part D drug, such tools shall be capable of transmitting such information specific to an individual enrolled in a prescription drug.”.
16. Page 22, Line 5-7: Strike “with respect to the prescribing of a covered part D drug to such individual.”.
17. Page 22, Line 8: Strike “description”; and insert “list”.
18. Page 22, Lines 12-13: Strike “Information relating to applicable cost-sharing requirements”; and insert, “Cost-sharing information”.
19. Page 22, Line 20: Insert before “any” “whether such drug is included in the formulary of such plan and”.
20. Page 22, Line 23-24: Strike “within the formulary of such plan”; and insert “so included”.
21. Page 22, Line 24: Insert after “plan” “(ii) ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION.—The provisions of subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (ii) of subparagraph (E) shall apply to an electronic transmission described in clause (i) in the same manner as such provisions apply with respect to an electronic transmission described in clause (i) of such subparagraph.”
22. Page 23, Line 1: Strike “(ii)”; and insert “(iii)”.
23. Page 27, Line 23: Insert after “that,” “trains residents and has not entered into a GME affiliation agreement (as defined by the Secretary for purposes of paragraph (4)(H)(ii))”.
24. Page 27, Line 24-Page 28, Line 2: Strike “begins to train residents and has not entered into a GME affiliation agreement (as defined by the Secretary for purposes of paragraph (4)(H)(ii))”.
25. Page 28, Lines 15: Insert “or programs” after “program”.
26. Page 29, Line 21: Insert “or programs” after “program”.
27. Page 31, Line 7: Strike “trains”; and insert “begins training”.
28. Page 34, Line 16: Strike “Secretary”; and insert “entity”.