

**Summary of Changes to H.R. 810  
 Made by Chairman's Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute  
 Markup of the "Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2003"**

<i>Title</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Explanation of Change</i>
II	201	21	Makes technical correction to liability language on lines 18-19.
IV	401	63	Clarifies reporting requirements to assure independence for administrative law judges on line 20.
V	501	113	Revises evaluation and management documentation to include clinical examples on line 11.
V	502	123	Adds GAO study on external data collection.
V	502	123	Adds process to facilitate adoption of updated diagnosis and procedure codes (ICD-10 compared to current ICD-9).
V	507	131	Adds on line 7 clarifying language requested by the Department of Labor that the new requirement does not apply to hospitals already covered by state OSHA plans.
V	511	136	Adds provision to allow staffing companies to enroll in Medicare.
V	511	136	Adds provision to allow specialized Medicare+Choice plans to exclusively serve special needs beneficiaries.