

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman's Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute**

***(Compared with H.R. 1021, The Protecting the Integrity of Medicare Act of 2015, as introduced)***

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The Chairman's amendment in the nature of a substitute modifies H.R. 1021.

Page 33: Lines 11 and 14. Strike "-CIV". Strike lines 17-33. This subsection defines frequently abused prescription drugs. Striking "-CIV" and lines 17-33 narrows the scope of the subsection to include only Schedule CII drugs. Drugs are classified as Schedule CII based on the regulator's assessment that said drug is in danger for drug abuse or diversion. This change would preserve the existing processes while incorporating the intent of the provision.

Page 57: Line 18. Strike "March 25" and insert "June 30". This provision previously required the Secretary of Health and Human Services to deliver a report by March 25, 2015 with a plan to expand the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing report. The change to June 30, 2015 preserves the original intent of the December draft to provide for a three-month period for the Secretary to complete the report.