

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman's
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 5273, *Helping Hospitals Improve Patient Care Act of 2016***

May 24, 2016

The Chairman's amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 5273 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 5273 as introduced):

1. Page 6, Line 14: Strike "of inpatients" and insert ", of the inpatients who are entitled to, or enrolled for, benefits under part A,"
2. Page 18, Lines 8-9: Strike "before July 1, 2016" and insert "not later than December 31, 2016 (or, if later, 60 days after the date of enactment of this clause),"
3. Page 18, Line 19: Strike "before July 1, 2016"
4. Page 18, Line 22: Strike: "receives from the chief executive offi-" and insert: "receives, not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this clause, from the chief executive offi-"
5. Page 19, Line 12: Strike "a" and insert "each"
6. Page 19, Line 13: Strike "for which an attestation is submitted under" and insert "to which"
7. Page 19, Line 14: Strike "such clause." and insert "such clause applies."
8. Page 19, Line 20: Strike "the respective" and insert "such"
9. Page 20, Line 9: Strike "such clauses" and insert "clause (iv)"