

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s Amendment in the Nature of a
Substitute to H.R. 3178, *the Medicare Part B Improvement Act of 2017*
July 12, 2017**

The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 3178 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 3178 as introduced):

1. Page 12, Line 21: Strike “patient’s” and insert “individual’s”
2. Page 24, Line 11: Strike “Deposit of Savings into Medicare Improvement Fund” and insert “Funds from the Medicare Improvement Fund”
3. Page 23, Line 15-23: Strike “the following: “minus such dollar amount equal to the amount by which the projected expenditures under this title after application of the provisions of (including amendments 18 made by) the Medicare Part B Improvement Act of 2017 (other than section 302 of such Act) are estimated to exceed the projected expenditures under this title without application of such provisions (other than such section 302)” and insert “and inserting “during and after fiscal year 2021, \$245,000,000””