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Page 1, line 3, strike “Affordability”.

Page 3, line 4, strike “AFFORDABILITY” and insert “TAX CREDITS”.

Page 14, lines 21 and 22, strike “(and any other person specified by the Secretary)” and insert “(or any person carrying out 1 or more responsibilities of an Exchange under section 1311(f)(3) or 1321(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)”.

Page 15, lines 20 and 21, strike “Any other similar information necessary to carry out this subsection and” and insert “Information necessary to”.

Page 17, strike lines 4 through 14, and insert the following:

(3) COVERAGE UNDER SELF-EMPLOYED DEDUCTION.—Section 162(l)(2)(B) of such Code is amended by inserting “, or any dependent, or individual described in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1) with respect to,” after “spouse of”.

Page 27, after line 22, insert the following:
(d) Reducing Growth Rate of Out-of-Pocket Cost Threshold.—Section 1860D–2(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–102(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (4)(B)(i)—

(A) in subclause (I), by striking “or” at the end;

(B) by redesignating subclause (II) as subclause (VI); and

(C) by inserting after subclause (I) the following new subclauses:

“(II) for each of years 2007 through 2013, is equal to the amount specified in this subparagraph for the previous year, increased by the annual percentage increase described in paragraph (6) for the year involved;

“(III) for 2014 and 2015, is equal to the amount specified in this subparagraph for the previous year, increased by the annual percentage increase described in paragraph (6) for the year involved, minus 0.25 percentage point;

“(IV) for each of years 2016 through 2019, is equal to the amount
specified in this subparagraph for the previous year, increased by the lesser of—

“(aa) the annual percentage increase described in paragraph (7) for the year involved, plus 2 percentage points; or

“(bb) the annual percentage increase described in paragraph (6) for the year;

“(V) for 2020, is equal to the amount that would have been applied under this subparagraph for 2020 if the amendments made by section 1101(d)(1) of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 had not been enacted; or”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(7) ADDITIONAL ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE.—The annual percentage increase specified in this paragraph for a year is equal to the annual percentage increase in the consumer price index for all urban consumers (United States city average) for
the 12-month period ending in July of the previous year.”.

Page 46, amend lines 3 through 6 to read as follows:

“(III) In calculating each year’s adjustment, the adjustment factor shall be for 2014, not less than the adjustment factor applied for 2010, plus 1.3 percentage points; for each of years 2015 through 2018, not less than the adjustment factor applied for the previous year, plus 0.25 percentage point; and for 2019 and each subsequent year, not less than 5.7 percent.”.

Page 47, strike lines 16 through 19.

Page 48, line 14, strike “Affordability”.

Page 57, after line 3, insert the following:

14 SEC. 1108. PE GPCI ADJUSTMENT FOR 2010.

15 Effective as if included in the enactment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, section 1848(e)(1)(H)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–4(e)(1)(H)(i)), as added by section 3102(b)(2) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, is amended by striking “3⁄4” and inserting “1⁄2”.

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March 20, 2010 (2:00 p.m.)
SEC. 1109. PAYMENT FOR QUALIFYING HOSPITALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—From the amount available under subsection (b), the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide for a payment to qualifying hospitals (as defined in subsection (d)) for fiscal years 2011 and 2012 of the amount determined under subsection (c).

(b) AMOUNTS AVAILABLE.—There shall be available from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund $400,000,000 for payments under this section for fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

(c) PAYMENT AMOUNT.—The amount of payment under this section for a qualifying hospital shall be determined, in a manner consistent with the amount available under subsection (b), in proportion to the portion of the amount of the aggregate payments under section 1886(d) of the Social Security Act to the hospital for fiscal year 2009 bears to the sum of all such payments to all qualifying hospitals for such fiscal year.

(d) QUALIFYING HOSPITAL DEFINED.—In this section, the term “qualifying hospital” means a subsection (d) hospital (as defined for purposes of section 1886(d) of the Social Security Act) that is located in a county that ranks, based upon its ranking in age, sex, and race adjusted spending for benefits under parts A and B under title XVIII of such Act per enrollee, within the lowest quartile of such counties in the United States.
Page 69, strike lines 7 through 10, and insert the following:

“(1) not be effective unless the election is consistent with section 1321 and is received not later than October 1, 2013; and”.

Page 74, line 11, strike “a significant share” and insert “at least 40 percent”.

Page 75, beginning on line 5, strike section 1303 (and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly).

Page 87, line 20, strike “MEDICARE TAX” and insert “UNEARNED INCOME MEDICARE CONTRIBUTION”.

Page 88, line 1, strike “MEDICARE TAX” and insert “UNEARNED INCOME MEDICARE CONTRIBUTION”.

Page 93, beginning with line 7, strike all through page 94, line 5.

Page 94, line 6, strike “(4)” and insert “(3)”.

Page 94, strike the matter between lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

“CHAPTER 2A—UNEARNED INCOME MEDICARE CONTRIBUTION”.

Page 94, line 11, strike “(5)” and insert “(4)”.

Page 97, amend the table after line 16 to read as follows:
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<td>2019 and thereafter</td>
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</table>

Page 98, line 22, strike “2.9 percent” and insert “2.3 percent”.

Page 99, strike lines 9 and 10.

Page 99, line 11, strike “(B)” and insert “(A)”.

Page 99, line 12, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.

Page 99, line 13, strike “(D)” and insert “(C)”.

Page 99, line 14, strike “(E)” and insert “(D)”.

Page 114, line 8, strike “14.5” and insert “15.75”

Page 114, beginning on line 9, strike section 1411.

Page 115, line 12, insert “and” after the semicolon.

Page 115, strike lines 4 through 23 and insert the following:

1. Section 279(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2372a(b)) is amended by striking “SUPPLEMENT” and all that follows through “Funds” and inserting “There are” and by striking “pursuant” and all that follows and inserting “$500,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 to carry out this subchapter, except that
the limitations contained in section 278(a)(2) shall not
apply to such funds and each State shall receive not less
than 0.5 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to
this subsection for each such fiscal year.”.

Page 117, beginning on line 9, strike subparagraphs (A) and (B) and insert the following:

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),

by striking “, to carry out subparagraph
(B) of this paragraph”; and

(ii) by striking clauses (iii) through
(x) and inserting the following:

“(iii) to carry out subparagraph (B)
of this paragraph, such sums as may be
necessary for fiscal year 2010 and each
subsequent fiscal year to provide the
amount of increase of the maximum Fed-
eral Pell Grant required by clauses (ii) and
(iii) of subparagraph (B); and

“(iv) to carry out this section,
$13,500,000,000 for fiscal year 2011.”;

(B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) in the matter preceding clause (i),

by striking “subparagraph (A)” and insert-
ing "clauses (i) through (iii) of subparagraph (A)";

(ii) in clause (ii), by striking "and 2011–2012" and inserting ", 2011–2012, and 2012–2013"; and

(iii) by striking clause (iii) and inserting the following:

"(iii) the amount determined under subparagraph (C) for each succeeding award year.";

Page 124, beginning on line 3, strike section 2102 (and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly).

Page 145, beginning on line 18, strike section 2213 (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly).

Page 150, line 11, strike "DEPENDENT" and insert "CHILD".

Page 150, line 16, strike "dependent" and insert "child".

Page 150, line 18, strike "dependent" and insert "adult child".