AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6

OFFERED BY M__. _____

Page 277, strike lines 24 through 25.

Page 278, line 9, insert "and" after the semicolon.

Page 280, line 2, strike "and".

Page 280, line 7, insert a comma after "(r)".

Page 280, strike line 11 and all that follows through page 281, line 22, and insert the following:

1   (b) COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN DISPOSABLE DE-
2 VICES.—

3   (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the
4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new
6 subparagraph:

7   "(HH) a disposable device for which, as of
8 January 1, 2015, there is—

9   "(i) a Level I Healthcare Common
10 Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code
11 for which the description for a professional
12 service includes the furnishing of such de-
13 vice; and

1   "(ii) a separate Level I HCPCS code

2   for a professional service that uses durable

3   medical equipment instead of such de-

4   vice.".

5   (2) PAYMENT.—Section 1834 of the Social Se-

6   curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m) is amended by adding

7   at the end the following new subsection:

8   "(s) PAYMENT METHODOLOGY FOR CERTAIN DIS-

9   POSABLE DEVICES.—The Secretary shall establish a pay-

10   ment methodology for a disposable device described in sec-

11   tion 1861(s)(2)(HH) and related services and supplies

12   used in conjunction with such device such that the esti-

13   mated average total payment per individual for such items

14   and related services and supplies does not exceed the esti-

15   mated average total payment per individual for the dura-

16   ble medical equipment and related services and supplies

17   for which it substitutes that would otherwise be made as

18   determined appropriate by the Secretary.".

19   (3) CONFORMING   AMENDMENT.—Section

20   1833(a)(1)   of   the   Social   Security   Act   (42

21   U.S.C.1395l(a)(1)) is amended by inserting before

22   the semicolon at the end the following: "and (BB)

23   with respect to certain disposable devices described

24   in section 1861(s)(2)(HH), the amount paid shall be

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1   equal to 80 percent of the lesser of the actual charge

2   or the amount determined under section 1834(s)''.

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