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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3200
OFFERED BY MR. TIM MURPHY OF
PENNSYLVANIA
(AINS-EC_001)**

In section 1181 of the Social Security Act, as added by section 1401, add at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(i) CONDITIONS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF STAND-
2 ARDS OR PROTOCOLS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The work performed by the
4 Commission or the Center shall be based upon con-
5 sultation with, and review by, the specialty colleges
6 and academies of medicine to determine best prac-
7 tices within their field of specialty. Any rec-
8 ommendations made or best practices developed by
9 the Commission or the Center —

10 “(A) shall be based upon evidence-based
11 medicine; and

12 “(B) shall not violate standards and proto-
13 cols of clinical excellence of the specialty col-
14 leges and academies.

1 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-
2 section:

3 “(A) SPECIALTY COLLEGES AND ACAD-
4 EMIES OF MEDICINE.—The term ‘specialty col-
5 leges and academies of medicine’ means the
6 trade associations and professional membership
7 societies that represent physicians based on the
8 field of medicine in which each such physician
9 practices or is board certified.

10 “(B) STANDARDS AND PROTOCOLS OF
11 CLINICAL EXCELLENCE.—The term ‘standards
12 and protocols of clinical excellence’ means clin-
13 ical or practice guidelines that consist of a set
14 of directions or principles that is based on evi-
15 dence and is designed to assist a health care
16 practitioner with decisions about appropriate di-
17 agnostic, therapeutic, or other clinical proce-
18 dures for specific clinical circumstances.”.

