



AMENDMENT NO. 3 Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To allow for an alternative reimbursement methodology for air ambulance services provided to communities inaccessible by road.

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To lower health care costs.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. MURKOWSKI

Viz:

1 On page 23, line 15, strike “subsection (c).” and in-
2 sert “subsection (c), or, for eligible circumstances, the al-
3 ternative reimbursement rate determined under subsection
4 (d).”.

5 On page 26, between lines 8 and 9, insert the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(d) ALTERNATIVE REIMBURSEMENT RATE.—For
8 purposes of this section, the term ‘alternative reimburse-
9 ment rate’ means a rate determined through an alter-
10 native reimbursement methodology established by the Sec-
11 retary through rulemaking. Such methodology shall take

1 into account both market concentration and provider ac-
2 cess considerations, and shall include the establishment of
3 an alternative benchmark payment or independent dispute
4 resolution process. The alternative reimbursement rate
5 shall apply to air ambulance services delivered to commu-
6 nities inaccessible by road.”.