

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS

In subsection (a) of section 223, strike paragraph (2) and insert the following:

1 (2) PAYMENT RULES.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not
3 base payment rates for practitioners under the
4 public health insurance option on the payment
5 rates for similar services and providers under
6 parts A and B of Medicare. The Secretary shall
7 provide that the payment rates for practitioners
8 under the public health insurance option are an
9 average of such payment rates for private
10 health insurance plans. Such payment rates
11 (and the averages on which such rates are
12 based) shall be determined separately for each
13 county.

14 (B) DATA COLLECTION.—The Secretary
15 shall issue such regulations as are necessary to
16 carry out this section, including regulations re-
17 garding the collection of data necessary to de-
18 termine the averages described in subparagraph

- 1 (A). The Secretary shall not publicly disclose
- 2 any data collected under this paragraph.

Strike paragraph (3) of section 223(a).

Strike subsection (b) of section 223.

Strike subsection (d) of section 223.

