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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3962
OFFERED BY MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

Base text: HR 3962 as introduced

In section 1886F of the Social Security Act, as added by section 1302(a), add at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(i) METHODS, MEASURES, AND INCENTIVES FOR
2 FOCUSING CARE COORDINATION AND IMPROVING EFFI-
3 CIENCY.—

4 “(1) EVALUATION OF METHODS FOCUSING ON
5 CARE COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall evaluate
6 methods for allocating care coordination resources,
7 including—

8 “(A) statistical methods that can identify
9 the types of care that have a higher likelihood
10 of being inefficient or ineffective due to poor or
11 limited coordination of care; and

12 “(B) methods to focus care coordination
13 resources on populations and circumstances to
14 improve the efficiency of delivery of care.

15 “(2) MEASURES TO FOCUS CARE COORDINA-
16 TION.—Within 12 months of enactment of this sub-
17 section, the Secretary shall provide—

1 “(A) measures for evaluating the level of
2 uncoordinated care; and

3 “(B) metrics that form the basis for incen-
4 tives to improve care coordination to improve
5 efficiency, improve quality, and save costs.

6 “(3) INCENTIVES.—Notwithstanding other pro-
7 visions of this Act, the Secretary may use measures
8 and methods under this section to create payment or
9 other incentives which focus care coordination efforts
10 and can reduce national health care expenditures.”.

