

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3200
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(AINS-EC_001)

Add at the end of part 3 of subtitle B of title I of
division B the following:

1 **SEC. 1150. MORATORIUM ON MEDICARE REDUCTIONS IN**
2 **PAYMENT RATES FOR CERTAIN INTER-**
3 **VENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT PROCE-**
4 **DURES COVERED UNDER THE ASC FEE**
5 **SCHEDULE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, the payment rate applied under section
8 1833(i)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 13951(i)(2)) for interventional pain management proce-
10 dures specified in subsection (b) which are furnished on
11 or after January 1, 2010, and before January 1, 2012,
12 by well trained and qualified physicians in a setting (which
13 may be an ambulatory surgical facility, hospital outpatient
14 department, or physician office) that is accredited by an
15 accreditation body recognized by the Secretary of Health
16 and Human Services for this purpose shall not be less

1 than the payment rate applied under such section for such
2 procedures in effect as of January 1, 2007.

3 (b) PROCEDURES SPECIFIED.—For purposes of this
4 section, the interventional pain management procedures
5 specified in this subsection are the following:

6 (1) Epidural injections (CPT 62310, 62311,
7 64483, 64484).

8 (2) Facet joint injections (CPT 64470, 64472,
9 64475, 64476).

10 (3) Sacroiliac joint injection (CPT 27096).

