

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 3164, *Ensuring Community Access to Pharmacist Services Act***

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 3164 as noticed:

1. Page 1, lines 4-5: replace “Ensuring Community Access to Pharmacist Services Act” with “Main Street Pharmacy Access Act”
2. Page 2, lines 6-7: replace “by adding “and” at the end; and” with “by striking “and” at the end;”.
3. Page 2, lines 8-11: replace
“(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:
“(KK) pharmacist services (as defined in subsection (nnn));” and”
with
“(B) in subparagraph (KK), by adding “and” at the end; and
(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:
“(LL) pharmacist services (as defined in subsection (ooo));” and”.
4. Page 2, line 14: replace “(nnn)” with “(ooo)”.
5. Page 3, line 6: replace “(B) are—” with “(B) are medical visits in any of the categories of HCPCS evaluation and management service codes described in section 1833(cc)(1)(B) for testing or treatment of individuals for—”
6. Page 3, lines 7-11: replace “(i) for visits for the evaluation and management of individuals for testing or treatment for COVID-19, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus, or streptococcal pharyngitis” with “(i) COVID-19, influenza, respiratory syncytial virus, or streptococcal pharyngitis; or”.
7. Page 3, lines 12-16: replace “(ii) testing or treatment services that address a public health need related to a public health emergency declared under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (as determined by the Secretary).” with “(ii) a health condition related to a public health emergency declared under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, as determined by the Secretary”.
8. Page 4, line 9: replace “1861(nnn)” with “1861(ooo)”.
9. Page 4, lines 12-14: strike “(or 100 percent, in the case of such services that address a public health need described in paragraph (2)(B) of such section)”.
10. Page 5, line 11: replace “2026” with “2028”.
11. Page 5: add
“SEC. 3. MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FUND REDUCTION.
Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking “\$2,062,000,000” and inserting “\$0”.”