

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 4827  
OFFERED BY MR. WHITEFIELD**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title I the following  
(and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1108. 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 Part III of subtitle B of title III of the Patient Pro-  
7 tection and Affordable Care Act is amended by adding at  
8 the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 3144. MORATORIUM ON MEDICARE REDUCTIONS IN**  
10 **PAYMENT RATES FOR CERTAIN INTER-**  
11 **VENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT PROCE-**  
12 **DURES COVERED UNDER THE ASC FEE**  
13 **SCHEDULE.**

14 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**Notwithstanding any other pro-  
15 vision of law, the payment rate applied under section  
16 1833(i)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
17 13951(i)(2)) for interventional pain management proce-  
18 dures specified in subsection (b) which are furnished on

1 or after January 1, 2011, and before January 1, 2013,  
2 shall not be less than the payment rate applied under such  
3 section for such procedures in effect as of January 1,  
4 2007.

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

8 “(1) Epidural injections (CPT 62310, 62311,  
9 64483, 64484).

10 “(2) Facet joint injections (CPT 64470, 64472,  
11 64475, 64476).

12 “(3) Sacroiliac joint injection (CPT 27096).”.

