

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 115–123, § 50324(a), added subsec. (l).  
Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 115–123, § 50341(a)(2), added subsec. (m).

2016—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 114–255 substituted “utilization of—” for “utilization of primary”, inserted par. (1) designation and “in the case of performance years beginning on or after April 1, 2012, primary” before “care services”, and added par. (2).

2010—Subsecs. (i) to (k). Pub. L. 111–148, § 10307, added subsecs. (i) to (k).

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### STUDY AND REPORT

Pub. L. 115–123, div. E, title III, § 50324(b), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 204, provided that:

“(1) STUDY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this subsection referred to as the ‘Secretary’) shall conduct a study on the implementation of section 1899(l) of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 1395jjj(l)], as added by subsection (a). Such study shall include an analysis of the utilization of, and expenditures for, telehealth services under such section.

“(B) COLLECTION OF DATA.—The Secretary may collect such data as the Secretary determines necessary to carry out the study under this paragraph.

“(2) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2026, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report containing the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1), together with recommendations for such legislation and administrative action as the Secretary determines appropriate.”

#### § 1395kkk. Repealed. Pub. L. 115–123, div. E, title XI, § 52001(a), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 298

Section, Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XVIII, § 1899A, as added and amended Pub. L. 111–148, title III, § 3403(a)(1), title X, § 10320(a), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 489, 949, established the Independent Payment Advisory Board.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### CHANGE OF NAME

Pub. L. 111–148, title X, § 10320(b), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 952, which provided that any reference in the provisions of, or amendments made by, section 3403 of Pub. L. 111–148 (enacting this section and section 1395kkk–1 of this title and amending section 1395b–6 of this title and section 207 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure) to the “Independent Medicare Advisory Board” be deemed to be a reference to the “Independent Payment Advisory Board”, was repealed by Pub. L. 115–123, div. E, title XI, § 52001(b)(4), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 298.

##### CONSTRUCTION

Pub. L. 111–148, title X, § 10320(c), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 952, which provided that nothing in the amendments made by section 10320 of Pub. L. 111–148 precluded the Independent Medicare Advisory Board (renamed the Independent Payment Advisory Board) from solely using data from public or private sources to carry out former subsection (f)(3)(B) of this section, was repealed by Pub. L. 115–123, div. E, title XI, § 52001(b)(5), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 298.

#### § 1395kkk–1. Repealed. Pub. L. 115–123, div. E, title XI, § 52001(b)(2), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 298

Section, Pub. L. 111–148, title III, § 3403(b), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 506, related to GAO study and report on determination and implementation of payment and coverage policies under the Medicare program.

#### § 1395III. Standardized post-acute care (PAC) assessment data for quality, payment, and discharge planning

##### (a) Requirement for standardized assessment data

###### (1) In general

The Secretary shall—

(A) require under the applicable reporting provisions post-acute care providers (as defined in paragraph (2)(A)) to report—

- (i) standardized patient assessment data in accordance with subsection (b);
- (ii) data on quality measures under subsection (c)(1); and
- (iii) data on resource use and other measures under subsection (d)(1);

(B) require data described in subparagraph (A) to be standardized and interoperable so as to allow for the exchange of such data among such post-acute care providers and other providers and the use by such providers of such data that has been so exchanged, including by using common standards and definitions, in order to provide access to longitudinal information for such providers to facilitate coordinated care and improved Medicare beneficiary outcomes; and

(C) in accordance with subsections (b)(1) and (c)(2), modify PAC assessment instruments (as defined in paragraph (2)(B)) applicable to post-acute care providers to—

- (i) provide for the submission of standardized patient assessment data under this subchapter with respect to such providers; and
- (ii) enable comparison of such assessment data across all such providers to whom such data are applicable.

###### (2) Definitions

For purposes of this section:

###### (A) Post-acute care (PAC) provider

The terms “post-acute care provider” and “PAC provider” mean—

- (i) a home health agency;
- (ii) a skilled nursing facility;
- (iii) an inpatient rehabilitation facility; and
- (iv) a long-term care hospital (other than a hospital classified under section 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(vi) of this title).

###### (B) PAC assessment instrument

The term “PAC assessment instrument” means—

- (i) in the case of home health agencies, the instrument used for purposes of reporting and assessment with respect to the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS), as described in sections 484.55 and 484.250 of title 42, the Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation, or any other instrument used with respect to home health agencies for such purposes;
- (ii) in the case of skilled nursing facilities, the resident’s assessment under section 1395i–3(b)(3) of this title;
- (iii) in the case of inpatient rehabilitation facilities, any Medicare beneficiary