

1 (b) MACPAC REVIEW AND REPORT.—Section
2 1900(b)(6) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
3 1396(b)(6)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “MACPAC shall consult” and
5 inserting the following:

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—MACPAC shall con-
7 sult”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(B) REVIEW AND REPORTS REGARDING
10 MEDICAID DSH.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—MACPAC shall
12 review and submit an annual report to
13 Congress on disproportionate share hos-
14 pital payments under section 1923. Each
15 report shall include the information speci-
16 fied in clause (ii).

17 “(ii) REQUIRED REPORT INFORMA-
18 TION.—Each report required under this
19 subparagraph shall include the following:

20 “(I) Data relating to changes in
21 the number of uninsured individuals.

22 “(II) Data relating to the
23 amount and sources of hospitals’ un-
24 compensated care costs, including the
25 amount of such costs that are the re-

1 sult of providing unreimbursed or
2 under-reimbursed services, charity
3 care, or bad debt.

4 “(III) Data identifying hospitals
5 with high levels of uncompensated
6 care that also provide access to essen-
7 tial community services for low-in-
8 come, uninsured, and vulnerable popu-
9 lations, such as graduate medical edu-
10 cation, and the continuum of primary
11 through quaternary care, including
12 the provision of trauma care and pub-
13 lic health services.

14 “(IV) State-specific analyses re-
15 garding the relationship between the
16 most recent State DSH allotment and
17 the projected State DSH allotment for
18 the succeeding year and the data re-
19 ported under subclauses (I),(II), and
20 (III) for the State.

21 “(iii) DATA.—Notwithstanding any
22 other provision of law, the Secretary regu-
23 larly shall provide MACPAC with the most
24 recent State reports and most recent inde-
25 pendent certified audits submitted under

1 section 1923(j), cost reports submitted
2 under title XVIII, and such other data as
3 MACPAC may request for purposes of con-
4 ducting the reviews and preparing and sub-
5 mitting the annual reports required under
6 this subparagraph.

7 “(iv) SUBMISSION DEADLINES.—The
8 first report required under this subpara-
9 graph shall be submitted to Congress not
10 later than February 1, 2016. Subsequent
11 reports shall be submitted as part of, or
12 with, each annual report required under
13 paragraph (1)(C) during the period of fis-
14 cal years 2017 through 2024.”.

15 **SEC. 222. REALIGNMENT OF THE MEDICARE SEQUESTER**
16 **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.**

17 Paragraph (6) (relating to implementing direct
18 spending reductions) of section 251A of the Balanced
19 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2
20 U.S.C. 901a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
21 lowing new subparagraph:

22 “(D) Notwithstanding the 2 percent limit speci-
23 fied in subparagraph (A) for payments for the Medi-
24 care programs specified in section 256(d), the se-
25 questration order of the President under such sub-