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In the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, the Congress required MedPAC to call for individual commissioner votes on each recommendation and to document the voting record in its report. The information below satisfies that mandate.

Chapter 1: Improving payment incentives in Medicare

No recommendations

Chapter 2: The complexity of Medicare enrollment decisions for beneficiaries

No recommendations

Chapter 3: Medicare payment operations and their role in identifying improper payments

No recommendations

Chapter 4: Estimated association between Medicare Advantage enrollment and hospitals' and post-acute care providers' finances

No recommendations

Chapter 5: Access to hospice and certain complex palliative services for beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease or cancer

No recommendations

Chapter 6: Mandated report: Assessment of the Medicare Ground Ambulance Data Collection System

- 6** The Congress should direct the Secretary to continue collecting cost and revenue data from suppliers and providers of ground ambulance services.
- Data collection should focus on information essential to assessing both the accuracy of Medicare payments and Medicare beneficiaries' access to care; and
 - The Secretary should pursue opportunities to streamline data collection to minimize burden on suppliers and providers.

Yes: Casale, Chernew, Cherry, Damberg, Diller, Dusetzina, Konetzka, Liao, Metan, Poulsen, Rambur, Riley, Sarran, Upchurch

Abstain: Miller

Absent: Barr, Kan