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NATE PAYEES REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER MED-ICAID. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act (42)

U.S.C. 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)), as amended by section 6502(a), is amended by inserting after paragraph (78), the following: "(79) provide that any agent, clearinghouse, or other alternate payee (as defined by the Secretary) that submits claims on behalf of a health care provider must register with the State and the Secretary in a form and manner specified by the Secretary;".

SEC. 6503. BILLING AGENTS. CLEARINGHOUSES. OR OTHER ALTER-

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