

1 **Subtitle A—Promotion of Health**
2 **Information Technology**

3 **PART I—IMPROVING HEALTH CARE QUALITY,**
4 **SAFETY, AND EFFICIENCY**

5 **SEC. 4101. ONCHIT; STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTI-**
6 **ON.**

7 The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et
8 seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 **“TITLE XXX—HEALTH INFORMA-**
10 **TION TECHNOLOGY AND**
11 **QUALITY**

12 **“SEC. 3000. DEFINITIONS.**

13 “In this title:

14 “(1) **CERTIFIED EHR TECHNOLOGY.**—The term
15 ‘certified EHR technology’ means a qualified elec-
16 tronic health record that is certified pursuant to sec-
17 tion 3001(c)(5) as meeting standards adopted under
18 section 3004 that are applicable to the type of
19 record involved (as determined by the Secretary,
20 such as an ambulatory electronic health record for
21 office-based physicians or an inpatient hospital elec-
22 tronic health record for hospitals).

23 “(2) **ENTERPRISE INTEGRATION.**—The term
24 ‘enterprise integration’ means the electronic linkage
25 of health care providers, health plans, the govern-

1 ment, and other interested parties, to enable the
2 electronic exchange and use of health information
3 among all the components in the health care infra-
4 structure in accordance with applicable law, and
5 such term includes related application protocols and
6 other related standards.



7 “(3) HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.—The term
8 ‘health care provider’ means a hospital, skilled nurs-
9 ing facility, nursing facility, home health entity or
10 other long term care facility, health care clinic, Fed-
11 erally qualified health center, group practice (as de-
12 fined in section 1877(h)(4) of the Social Security
13 Act), a pharmacist, a pharmacy, a laboratory, a phy-
14 sician (as defined in section 1861(r) of the Social
15 Security Act), a practitioner (as described in section
16 1842(b)(18)(C) of the Social Security Act), a pro-
17 vider operated by, or under contract with, the Indian
18 Health Service or by an Indian tribe (as defined in
19 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-
20 ance Act), tribal organization, or urban Indian orga-
21 nization (as defined in section 4 of the Indian
22 Health Care Improvement Act), a rural health clinic,
23 a covered entity under section 340B, an ambulatory
24 surgical center described in section 1833(i) of the
25 Social Security Act, and any other category of facil-