

1 assessment (as such terms are defined in subsection
2 (f) of such section 507).

3 **SEC. 2022. ACCELERATED APPROVAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 506 of the Federal Food,
5 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 356) is amended by
6 adding the following subsection:

7 “(g) ACCELERATED APPROVAL DEVELOPMENT
8 PLAN.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a drug that
10 the Secretary determines may be eligible for acceler-
11 ated approval in accordance with subsection (c), the
12 sponsor of such drug may request, at any time after
13 the submission of an application for the investigation
14 of the drug under section 505(i) of this Act or sec-
15 tion 351(a)(3) of the Public Health Service Act, that
16 the Secretary agree to an accelerated approval devel-
17 opment plan described in paragraph (2).

18 “(2) PLAN DESCRIBED.—A plan described in
19 this paragraph, with respect to a drug described in
20 paragraph (1), is an accelerated approval develop-
21 ment plan, which shall include agreement on—

22 “(A) the surrogate endpoint to be assessed
23 under such plan;

24 “(B) the design of the study that will uti-
25 lize the surrogate endpoint; and

1 “(C) the magnitude of the effect of the
2 drug on the surrogate endpoint that is the sub-
3 ject of the agreement that would be sufficient
4 to form the primary basis of a claim that the
5 drug is effective.

6 “(3) MODIFICATION; TERMINATION.—The Sec-
7 retary may require the sponsor of a drug that is the
8 subject of an accelerated approval development plan
9 to modify or terminate the plan if additional data or
10 information indicates that—

11 “(A) the plan as originally agreed upon is
12 no longer sufficient to demonstrate the safety
13 and effectiveness of the drug involved; or

14 “(B) the drug is no longer eligible for ac-
15 celerated approval under subsection (c).

16 “(4) SPONSOR CONSULTATION.—If the Sec-
17 retary requires the modification or termination of an
18 accelerated approval development plan under para-
19 graph (3), the sponsor shall be granted a request for
20 a meeting to discuss the basis of the Secretary’s de-
21 cision before the effective date of the modification or
22 termination.

23 “(5) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term
24 ‘accelerated approval development plan’ means a de-
25 velopment plan agreed upon by the Secretary and

1 the sponsor submitting the plan that contains study
2 parameters for the use of a surrogate endpoint
3 that—

4 “(A) is reasonably likely to predict clinical
5 benefit; and

6 “(B) is intended to be the basis of the ac-
7 celerated approval of a drug in accordance with
8 subsection (c).”.

9 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 506 of the
10 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 356)
11 is amended—

12 (1) by striking “(f) AWARENESS EFFORTS” and
13 inserting “(e) AWARENESS EFFORTS”; and

14 (2) by striking “(e) CONSTRUCTION” and in-
15 serting “(f) CONSTRUCTION”.

16 **Subtitle C—FDA Advancement of**
17 **Precision Medicine**

18 **SEC. 2041. PRECISION MEDICINE GUIDANCE AND OTHER**
19 **PROGRAMS OF FOOD AND DRUG ADMINIS-**
20 **TRATION.**

21 Chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
22 Act (21 U.S.C. 351 et seq.) is amended by adding at the
23 end the following: