ONC Efforts to Reduce Clinician Burden
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SEC. 4001. (a) ASSISTING DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS IN IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE FOR PATIENTS.

• (1) (a) Reduction in Burdens Goal.--The Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the `Secretary'), in consultation with providers of health services, health care suppliers of services, health care payers, health professional societies, health information technology developers, health care quality organizations, health care accreditation organizations, public health entities, States, and other appropriate entities, shall:

1) establish a goal with respect to the reduction of regulatory or administrative burdens (such as documentation requirements) relating to the use of electronic health records;

2) develop a strategy for meeting the goal established; and

3) develop recommendations for meeting the goal established.
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- (1)(b)(3) Recommendations.--The recommendations developed under paragraph shall address--
  - actions that improve the clinical documentation experience;
  - actions that improve patient care;
  - actions to be taken by the Secretary and by other entities; and
  - other areas, as the Secretary determines appropriate, to reduce the reporting burden required of health care providers.
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