

1 him (or by another on his behalf) of documentary or other
 2 proof satisfactory to the Secretary establishing his entitle-
 3 ment thereto.

4 “(c) The benefits provided by reason of section 1832
 5 (a)(3) may be paid by the Secretary or the Secretary
 6 may utilize the service of carriers for the administration of
 7 such benefits under contracts entered into between the Secre-
 8 tary and such carriers for such purpose. To the extent deter-
 9 mined by the Secretary to be appropriate, the provisions
 10 relating to contracts entered into pursuant to section 1842
 11 shall be applicable to contracts entered into pursuant to this
 12 subsection.

13 “FORMULARY COMMITTEE

14 “SEC. 1846. (a) There is hereby established a Formu-
 15 lary Committee to consist of the Surgeon General of the
 16 Public Health Service, the Commissioner of the Food and
 17 Drug Administration, and the Director of the National In-
 18 stitutes of Health.

19 “(b)(1) It shall be the duty of the Formulary Com-
 20 mittee, with the advice and assistance of the Formulary Ad-
 21 visory Group (established pursuant to section 1847) to—

22 “(A) determine which drugs and biologicals shall
 23 constitute qualified drugs for purposes of the benefits
 24 provided under section 1832(a); and

25 “(B) determine, with the approval of the Secre-