

1 poses of the preceding sentence, shall be deemed to be the
2 lowest cost of such drug, however named."

3 "ADVISORY GROUP TO FORMULARY COMMITTEE

4 "SEC. 1847. (a) For the purpose of assisting the Formu-
5 lary Committee to carry out its duties and functions, the
6 Secretary shall appoint an Advisory Group to the Formulary
7 Committee (hereinafter in this section referred to as the
8 'Advisory Group'). The Advisory Group shall consist of
9 seven members to be appointed by the Secretary. From
10 time to time, the Secretary shall designate one of the mem-
11 bers of the Advisory Group to serve as Chairman thereof.
12 The members shall be so selected that each represents one or
13 more of the following national organizations: an organiza-
14 tion of physicians, an organization of manufacturers of drugs,
15 an organization of pharmacists, an organization of persons
16 concerned with public health, an organization of hospital
17 pharmacists, an organization of colleges of medicine, an orga-
18 nization of colleges of pharmacy, and an organization of con-
19 sumers. Each member shall hold office for a term of three
20 years, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy
21 occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his
22 predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remain-
23 der of such term, and except that the terms of office of six
24 of the members first taking office shall expire, as designated
25 by the Secretary at the time of appointment, two at the end