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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- 2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
- 3 "Medicare Part B Improvement Act of 2017".
- 4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
- 5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—IMPROVEMENTS IN PROVISION OF HOME INFUSION THERAPY

- Sec. 101. Home infusion therapy services temporary transitional payment.
- Sec. 102. Extension of Medicare Patient IVIG Access Demonstration Project.
- Sec. 103. Orthotist's and prosthetist's clinical notes as part of the patient's medical record.

TITLE II—IMPROVEMENTS IN DIALYSIS SERVICES

- Sec. 201. Independent accreditation for dialysis facilities and assurance of high quality surveys.
- Sec. 202. Expanding access to home dialysis therapy.

TITLE III—IMPROVEMENTS IN APPLICATION OF STARK RULE

Sec. 301. Modernizing the application of the Stark rule under Medicare. Sec. 302. Funds from the Medicare Improvement Fund.

TITLE I—IMPROVEMENTS IN PROVISION OF HOME INFU SION THERAPY

4 SEC. 101. HOME INFUSION THERAPY SERVICES TEM-5 PORARY TRANSITIONAL PAYMENT.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(u) of the Social Se7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(u)) is amended, by adding
8 at the end the following new paragraph:

9 "(7) Home infusion therapy services tem10 PORARY TRANSITIONAL PAYMENT.—

11 "(A) TEMPORARY TRANSITIONAL PAY12 MENT.—

"(i) 13 IN GENERAL.—The Secretary 14 shall, in accordance with the payment 15 methodology described in subparagraph 16 (B) and subject to the provisions of this 17 paragraph, provide a home infusion ther-18 apy services temporary transitional pay-19 ment under this part to an eligible home 20 infusion supplier (as defined in subpara-21 graph (F)) for items and services described 22 in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 23 1861(iii)(2)) furnished during the period 24 specified in clause (ii) by such supplier in 25 coordination with the furnishing of transi-

1	tional home infusion drugs (as defined in
2	clause (iii)).
3	"(ii) Period specified.—For pur-
4	poses of clause (i), the period specified in
5	this clause is the period beginning on Jan-
6	uary 1, 2019, and ending on the day be-
7	fore the date of the implementation of the
8	payment system under paragraph (1)(A).
9	"(iii) TRANSITIONAL HOME INFUSION
10	DRUG DEFINED.—For purposes of this
11	paragraph, the term 'transitional home in-
12	fusion drug' has the meaning given to the
13	term 'home infusion drug' under section
14	1861(iii)(3)(C), except that clause (ii) of
15	such section shall not apply if a drug de-
16	scribed in such clause is identified in
17	clauses (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of subpara-
18	graph (C) as of the date of the enactment
19	of this paragraph.
20	"(B) PAYMENT METHODOLOGY.—For pur-
21	poses of this paragraph, the Secretary shall es-
22	tablish a payment methodology, with respect to
23	items and services described in subparagraph
24	(A)(i). Under such payment methodology the

25 Secretary shall—

1	"(i) create the three payment cat-
2	egories described in clauses (i), (ii), and
3	(iii) of subparagraph (C);
4	"(ii) assign drugs to such categories,
5	in accordance with such clauses;
6	"(iii) assign appropriate Healthcare
7	Common Procedure Coding System
8	(HCPCS) codes to each payment category;
9	and
10	"(iv) establish a single payment
11	amount for each such payment category, in
12	accordance with subparagraph (D), for
13	each infusion drug administration calendar
14	day in the individual's home for drugs as-
15	signed to such category.
16	"(C) PAYMENT CATEGORIES.—
17	"(i) PAYMENT CATEGORY 1.—The
18	Secretary shall create a payment category
19	1 and assign to such category drugs which
20	are covered under the Local Coverage De-
21	termination on External Infusion Pumps
22	(LCD number L33794) and billed with the
23	following HCPCS codes (as identified as of
24	July 1, 2017, and as subsequently modi-
25	fied by the Secretary): J0133, J0285,

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1	J0287, J0288, J0289, J0895, J1170,
2	J1250, J1265, J1325, J1455, J1457,
3	J1570, J2175, J2260, J2270, J2274,
4	J2278, J3010, or J3285.
5	"(ii) PAYMENT CATEGORY 2.—The
6	Secretary shall create a payment category
7	2 and assign to such category drugs which
8	are covered under such local coverage de-
9	termination and billed with the following
10	HCPCS codes (as identified as of July 1,
11	2017, and as subsequently modified by the
12	Secretary): J1559 JB, J1561 JB, J1562
13	JB, J1569 JB, or J1575 JB.
14	"(iii) Payment category 3.—The
15	Secretary shall create a payment category
16	3 and assign to such category drugs which
17	are covered under such local coverage de-
18	termination and billed with the following
19	HCPCS codes (as identified as of July 1,

20 2017, and as subsequently modified by the Secretary): J9000, J9039, J9040, J9065, J9100, J9190, J9200, J9360, or J9370. 22 23 "(iv) Infusion drugs not other-24 WISE INCLUDED.—With respect to drugs 25 that are not included in payment category

1	1, 2, or 3 under clause (i), (ii), or (iii), re-
2	spectively, the Secretary shall assign to the
3	most appropriate of such categories, as de-
4	termined by the Secretary, drugs which
5	are—
6	"(I) covered under such local cov-
7	erage determination and billed under
8	HCPCS codes J7799 or J7999 (as
9	identified as of July 1, 2017, and as
10	subsequently modified by the Sec-
11	retary); or
12	"(II) billed under any code that
13	is implemented after the date of the
14	enactment of this paragraph and in-
15	cluded in such local coverage deter-
16	mination or included in subregulatory
17	guidance as a home infusion drug de-
18	scribed in subparagraph (A)(i).
19	"(D) PAYMENT AMOUNTS.—
20	"(i) IN GENERAL.—Under the pay-
21	ment methodology, the Secretary shall pay
22	eligible home infusion suppliers, with re-
23	spect to items and services described in
24	subparagraph (A)(i) furnished during the
25	period described in subparagraph (A)(ii) by

1	such supplier to an individual, at amounts
2	equal to the amounts determined under the
3	physician fee schedule established under
4	section 1848 for services furnished during
5	the year for codes and units of such codes
6	described in clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv) with
7	respect to drugs included in the payment
8	category under subparagraph (C) specified
9	in the respective clause, determined with-
10	out application of any adjustment under
11	such section.
12	"(ii) PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR CAT-
13	EGORY 1.—For purposes of clause (i), the
14	codes and units described in this clause,
15	with respect to drugs included in payment
16	category 1 described in subparagraph
17	(C)(i), are one unit of HCPCS code 96365
18	plus four units of HCPCS code 96366 (as
19	identified as of July 1, 2017, and as subse-
20	quently modified by the Secretary).
21	"(iii) PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR CAT-
22	EGORY 2.—For purposes of clause (i), the
23	codes and units described in this clause,
24	with respect to drugs included in payment

category 2 described in subparagraph

1	(C)(i), are one unit of HCPCS code 96369
2	plus four units of HCPCS code 96370 (as
3	identified as of July 1, 2017, and as subse-
4	quently modified by the Secretary).
5	"(iv) PAYMENT AMOUNT FOR CAT-
6	EGORY 3.—For purposes of clause (i), the
7	codes and units described in this clause,
8	with respect to drugs included in payment
9	category 3 described in subparagraph
10	(C)(i), are one unit of HCPCS code 96413
11	plus four units of HCPCS code 96415 (as
12	identified as of July 1, 2017, and as subse-
13	quently modified by the Secretary).
14	"(E) CLARIFICATIONS.—
15	"(i) INFUSION DRUG ADMINISTRATION
16	DAY.—For purposes of this subsection, a
17	reference, with respect to the furnishing of
18	transitional home infusion drugs or home
19	infusion drugs to an individual by an eligi-
20	ble home infusion supplier, to payment to
21	such supplier for an infusion drug adminis-
22	tration calendar day in the individual's
23	home shall refer to payment only for the
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date on which professional services (as de-

scribed in section 1861(iii)(2)(A)) were

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1furnished to administer such drugs to such2individual. For purposes of the previous3sentence, an infusion drug administration4calendar day shall include all such drugs5administered to such individual on such6day.

7 "(ii) TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE 8 DRUGS ADMINISTERED ON SAME INFUSION 9 DRUG ADMINISTRATION DAY.—In the case that an eligible home infusion supplier, 10 11 with respect to an infusion drug adminis-12 tration calendar day in an individual's 13 home, furnishes to such individual transi-14 tional home infusion drugs which are not 15 all assigned to the same payment category 16 under subparagraph (C), payment to such 17 supplier for such infusion drug administra-18 tion calendar day in the individual's home 19 shall be a single payment equal to the 20 amount of payment under this paragraph 21 for the drug, among all such drugs so fur-22 nished to such individual during such cal-23 endar day, for which the highest payment 24 would be made under this paragraph.

1 (\mathbf{F}) ELIGIBLE HOME INFUSION SUP-2 PLIERS.—In this paragraph, the term 'eligible 3 home infusion supplier' means a supplier that is enrolled under this part as a pharmacy that 4 5 provides external infusion pumps and external 6 infusion pump supplies and that maintains all 7 pharmacy licensure requirements in the State in 8 which the applicable infusion drugs are admin-9 istered.

10 "(G) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding
11 any other provision of law, the Secretary may
12 implement this paragraph by program instruc13 tion or otherwise.".

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 15 1842(b)(6)(I) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(6)(I) is amended by inserting "or, in the case 16 17 of items and services described in clause (i) of section 1834(u)(7)(A) furnished to an individual during the pe-18 riod described in clause (ii) of such section, payment shall 19 20 be made to the eligible home infusion therapy supplier" 21 after "payment shall be made to the qualified home infu-22 sion therapy supplier".

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1	SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF MEDICARE PATIENT IVIG ACCESS
2	DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.
3	Section 101(b) of the Medicare IVIG Access and
4	Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of
5	2012 (42 U.S.C. 13951 note) is amended—
6	(1) in paragraph (1) , by inserting after "for a
7	period of 3 years" the following: "and, subject to the
8	availability of funds under subsection (g)—
9	"(A) if the date of enactment of the Medi-
10	care Part B Improvement Act of 2017 is on or
11	before September 30, 2017, for the period be-
12	ginning on October 1, 2017, and ending on De-
13	cember 31, 2020; and
14	"(B) if the date of enactment of such Act
15	is after September 30, 2017, for the period be-
16	ginning on the date of enactment of such Act
17	and ending on December 31, 2020'"; and
18	(2) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
19	following new sentence: "Subject to the preceding
20	sentence, a Medicare beneficiary enrolled in the dem-
21	onstration project on September 30, 2017, shall be
22	automatically enrolled during the period beginning
23	on the date of the enactment of the Medicare Part
24	B Improvement Act of 2017 and ending on Decem-
25	ber 31, 2020, without submission of another applica-
26	tion.".

1SEC. 103. ORTHOTIST'S AND PROSTHETIST'S CLINICAL2NOTES AS PART OF THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL3RECORD.

4 Section 1834(h) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1395m(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new paragraph:

7 ((5))DOCUMENTATION CREATED BY 8 ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS.—For purposes of 9 determining the reasonableness and medical neces-10 sity of orthotics and prosthetics, documentation cre-11 ated by an orthotist or prosthetist shall be consid-12 ered part of the individual's medical record to sup-13 port documentation created by eligible professionals 14 described in section 1848(k)(3)(B).".

15 TITLE II—IMPROVEMENTS IN 16 DIALYSIS SERVICES

17 SEC. 201. INDEPENDENT ACCREDITATION FOR DIALYSIS

18 FACILITIES AND ASSURANCE OF HIGH QUAL-

19 ITY SURVEYS.

20 (a) ACCREDITATION AND SURVEYS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1865 of the Social
22 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395bb) is amended—

23 (A) in subsection (a)—

24 (i) in paragraph (1), in the matter25 preceding subparagraph (A), by striking

1	"or the conditions and requirements under
2	section 1881(b)"; and
3	(ii) in paragraph (4), by inserting
4	"(including a renal dialysis facility)" after
5	"facility"; and
6	(B) by adding at the end the following new
7	subsection:
8	"(e) With respect to an accreditation body that has
9	received approval from the Secretary under subsection
10	(a)(3)(A) for accreditation of provider entities that are re-
11	quired to meet the conditions and requirements under sec-
12	tion 1881(b), in addition to review and oversight authori-
13	ties otherwise applicable under this title, the Secretary
14	shall (as the Secretary determines appropriate) conduct,
15	with respect to such accreditation body and provider enti-
16	ties, any or all of the following more frequently than is
17	otherwise required to be conducted under this title with

18 respect to other accreditation bodies or other provider en-19 tities:

20 "(1) Validation surveys referred to in sub-21 section (d).

"(2) Accreditation program reviews (as defined
in section 488.8(c) of title 42 of the Code of Federal
Regulations, or a successor regulation).

"(3) Performance reviews (as defined in section
 488.8(a) of title 42 of the Code of Federal Regula tions, or a successor regulation).".

4 (2) TIMING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF REQUESTS 5 FROM ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS.—Not later 6 than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services 7 8 shall begin accepting requests from national accredi-9 tation bodies for a finding described in section 10 1865(a)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 11 1395bb(a)(3)(A) for purposes of accrediting pro-12 vider entities that are required to meet the condi-13 tions and requirements under section 1881(b) of 14 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)).

15 (b) REQUIREMENT FOR TIMING OF SURVEYS OF NEW DIALYSIS FACILITIES.—Section 1881(b)(1) of the 16 17 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Begin-18 ning 180 days after the date of the enactment of this sen-19 20 tence, an initial survey of a provider of services or a renal 21 dialysis facility to determine if the conditions and require-22 ments under this paragraph are met shall be initiated not 23 later than 90 days after such date on which both the pro-24 vider enrollment form (without regard to whether such 25 form is submitted prior to or after such date of enactment)

has been determined by the Secretary to be complete and
 the provider's enrollment status indicates approval is
 pending the results of such survey.".

4 SEC. 202. EXPANDING ACCESS TO HOME DIALYSIS THER-5 APY.

6 (a) ALLOWING USE OF TELEHEALTH FOR MONTHLY
7 END STAGE RENAL DISEASE-RELATED VISITS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section
9 1881(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1395rr(b)) is amended—

11 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
12 and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(B) in clause (i), as redesignated by subparagraph (A), by striking "under this subparagraph" and inserting "under this clause";

16 (C) in clause (ii), as redesignated by sub17 paragraph (A), by inserting "subject to sub18 paragraph (B)," before "on a comprehensive";
19 (D) by striking "With respect to" and in20 serting "(A) With respect to"; and

21 (E) by adding at the end the following new22 subparagraph:

"(B)(i) Subject to clause (ii), an individual who is
determined to have end stage renal disease and who is receiving home dialysis may choose to receive monthly end

stage renal disease-related visits, furnished on or after
 January 1, 2019, via telehealth.

- 3 "(ii) Clause (i) shall apply to an individual only if
 4 the individual receives a face-to-face visit, without the use
 5 of telehealth—
- 6 "(I) in the case of the initial three months of
 7 home dialysis of such individual, at least monthly;
 8 and
- 9 "(II) after such initial three months, at least
 10 once every three consecutive months.".

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1)
of such section is amended by striking "paragraph (3)(A)" and inserting "paragraph (3)(A)(i)".

(b) EXPANDING ORIGINATING SITES FOR TELE15 HEALTH TO INCLUDE RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITIES AND
16 THE HOME FOR PURPOSES OF MONTHLY END STAGE
17 RENAL DISEASE-RELATED VISITS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(m) of the So19 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amend20 ed—

21 (A) in paragraph (4)(C)(ii), by adding at
22 the end the following new subclauses:

23 "(IX) A renal dialysis facility,
24 but only for purposes of section
25 1881(b)(3)(B).

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1	"(X) The home of an individual,
2	but only for purposes of section
3	1881(b)(3)(B)."; and
4	(B) by adding at the end the following new
5	paragraph:
6	"(5) TREATMENT OF HOME DIALYSIS MONTHLY
7	ESRD-RELATED VISIT.—The geographic require-
8	ments described in paragraph $(4)(C)(i)$ shall not
9	apply with respect to telehealth services furnished on
10	or after January 1, 2019, for purposes of section
11	1881(b)(3)(B), at an originating site described in
12	subclause (VI), (IX), or (X) of paragraph
13	(4)(C)(ii)), subject to applicable State law require-
14	ments, including State licensure requirements.".
15	(2) No facility fee if originating site
16	FOR HOME DIALYSIS THERAPY IS THE HOME.—Sec-
17	tion $1834(m)(2)(B)$ of the Social Security (42)
18	U.S.C. 1395m(m)(2)(B)) is amended—
19	(A) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as
20	subclauses (I) and (II), respectively, and by in-
21	denting each of such subclauses 2 ems to the
22	right;
23	(B) in subclause (II), as redesignated by
24	subparagraph (A), by striking "clause (i) or

1	this clause" and inserting "subclause (I) or this
2	subclause'';
3	(C) by striking "SITE.—With respect to"
4	and inserting "SITE.—
5	"(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
6	(ii), with respect to"; and
7	(D) by adding at the end the following new
8	clause:
9	"(ii) NO FACILITY FEE IF ORIGI-
10	NATING SITE FOR HOME DIALYSIS THER-
11	APY IS THE HOME.—No facility fee shall
12	be paid under this subparagraph to an
13	originating site described in subclause (X)
14	of paragraph (4)(C)(ii).".
15	(c) Clarification Regarding Telehealth Pro-
16	VIDED TO BENEFICIARIES.—Section $1128A(i)(6)$ of the
17	Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7a(i)(6)) is amend-
18	ed—
19	(1) in subparagraph (H), by striking "; or" and
20	inserting a semicolon;
21	(2) in subparagraph (I), by striking the period
22	at the end and inserting "; or"; and
23	(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
24	paragraph:

"(J) the provision of telehealth on or after
 January 1, 2019, to individuals with end stage
 renal disease under title XVIII by a health care
 provider for the purpose of furnishing of tele health.".

6 (d) STUDY AND REPORT ON FURTHER EXPAN-7 SION.—

8 (1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the 9 United States shall conduct a study to examine the 10 benefits and drawbacks of expanding the coverage 11 under the Medicare program under title XVIII of 12 the Social Security Act of renal dialysis services as telehealth services, pursuant to the amendments 13 14 made by this section, to include coverage of renal di-15 alysis services furnished via telehealth and store-16 and-forward technologies.

17 (2) REPORT.—Not later than two years after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp19 troller General shall submit to Congress a report on
20 the results of the study conducted under paragraph
21 (1).

TITLE III—IMPROVEMENTS IN APPLICATION OF STARK RULE

3 SEC. 301. MODERNIZING THE APPLICATION OF THE STARK
4 RULE UNDER MEDICARE.

5 (a) CLARIFICATION OF THE WRITING REQUIREMENT
6 AND SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR ARRANGEMENTS
7 PURSUANT TO THE STARK RULE.—

8 (1) WRITING REQUIREMENT.—Section
9 1877(h)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1395nn(h)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the
11 following new subparagraph:

12 "(D) WRITTEN REQUIREMENT CLARIFIED.—In 13 the case of any requirement pursuant to this section 14 for a compensation arrangement to be in writing, 15 such requirement shall be satisfied by such means as 16 determined by the Secretary, including by a collec-17 tion of documents, including contemporaneous docu-18 ments evidencing the course of conduct between the 19 parties involved.".

20 (2) SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT.—Section
21 1877(e) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
22 1395nn(e)) is amended—

23 (A) in paragraph (1)(A)(i), by inserting
24 "before or not later than 90 days after the ef-

1	fective date of the lease" after "signed by the
2	parties";
3	(B) in paragraph $(1)(B)(i)$, by inserting
4	"before or not later than 90 days after the ef-
5	fective date of the lease" after "signed by the
6	parties"; and
7	(C) in paragraph $(3)(A)(i)$, by inserting
8	"before or not later than 90 days after the ef-
9	fective date of the arrangement" after "signed
10	by the parties".
11	(b) INDEFINITE HOLDOVER FOR LEASE ARRANGE-
12	MENTS AND PERSONAL SERVICES ARRANGEMENTS PUR-
13	SUANT TO THE STARK RULE.—Section 1877 of the Social
14	Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395nn) is amended—
15	(1) in subsection (e)—
16	(A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
17	the following new subparagraph:
18	"(C) HOLDOVER LEASE ARRANGE-
19	MENTS.—In the case of a holdover lease ar-
20	rangement for the lease of office space or equip-
21	ment, which immediately follows a lease ar-
22	rangement described in subparagraph (A) for
23	the use of such office space or subparagraph
24	(B) for the use of such equipment and that ex-
25	pired after a term of at least one year, pay-

1	ments made by the lessee to the lessor pursuant
2	to such holdover lease arrangement, if—
3	"(i) the lease arrangement met the
4	conditions of subparagraph (A) for the
5	lease of office space or subparagraph (B)
6	for the use of equipment when the ar-
7	rangement expired;
8	"(ii) the holdover lease arrangement is
9	on the same terms and conditions as the
10	immediately preceding arrangement; and
11	"(iii) the holdover arrangement con-
12	tinues to satisfy the conditions of subpara-
13	graph (A) for the lease of office space or
14	subparagraph (B) for the use of equip-
15	ment."; and
16	(B) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end
17	the following new subparagraph:
18	"(C) Holdover personal service ar-
19	RANGEMENT.—In the case of a holdover per-
20	sonal service arrangement, which immediately
21	follows an arrangement described in subpara-
22	graph (A) that expired after a term of at least
23	one year, remuneration from an entity pursuant
24	to such holdover personal service arrangement,
25	if—

1	"(i) the personal service arrangement
2	met the conditions of subparagraph (A)
3	when the arrangement expired;
4	"(ii) the holdover personal service ar-
5	rangement is on the same terms and condi-
6	tions as the immediately preceding ar-
7	rangement; and
8	"(iii) the holdover arrangement con-
9	tinues to satisfy the conditions of subpara-
10	graph (A)."; and
11	(2) in subsection $(h)(1)$, as amended by sub-
12	section $(a)(1)$ —
13	(A) in the heading, by inserting "; HOLD-
14	OVER ARRANGEMENT" after "REMUNERATION";
15	and
16	(B) by adding at the end the following new
17	subparagraph:
18	"(E) Holdover arrangement.—The term
19	'holdover arrangement' means an arrangement, with
20	respect to an agreement (including a lease or other
21	arrangement) that has expired but as of the date of
22	such expiration had been in compliance with the ap-
23	plicable requirements of this section, under which
24	the parties to such expired agreement have, since
25	such date of expiration, continued to perform under

the terms and conditions of such expired agree ment.".

3 SEC. 302. FUNDS FROM THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT 4 FUND.

5 Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking "during and
7 after fiscal year 2021, \$270,000,000" and inserting "dur8 ing and after fiscal year 2021, \$245,000,000".

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