

COMMITTEE PRINT

Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Providing Support to Skilled Nursing Facilities In Re- sponse to COVID-19

1 **Subtitle E—Support to Skilled** 2 **Nursing Facilities in Response** 3 **to COVID-19**

4 **SEC. 9401. PROVIDING FOR INFECTION CONTROL SUPPORT** 5 **TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES THROUGH** 6 **CONTRACTS WITH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT** 7 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

8 Section 1862(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1395y(g)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
11 “(1) The Secretary”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) In addition to any amounts otherwise available,
15 there are appropriated to the Secretary, out of any monies
16 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
17 \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended, for pur-
18 poses of carrying out infection control support (as deter-
19 mined appropriate by the Secretary) through the develop-
20 ment and dissemination of protocols relating to the pre-

1 vention or mitigation of COVID–19 in skilled nursing fa-
2 cilities (as defined in section 1819(a)).”.

3 **SEC. 9402. FUNDING FOR STRIKE TEAMS FOR RESIDENT**
4 **AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY IN SKILLED NURS-**
5 **ING FACILITIES.**

6 Section 1819 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1395i–3) is amended by adding at the end the following
8 new subsection:

9 “(k) **FUNDING FOR STRIKE TEAMS.**—In addition to
10 amounts otherwise available, there are appropriated to the
11 Secretary, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise
12 appropriated, \$250,000,000, to remain available until ex-
13 pended, for purposes of allocating such amount among the
14 States (including the District of Columbia and each terri-
15 tory of the United States) to increase the capacity of such
16 a State to respond to COVID–19 by allowing such a State
17 to establish and implement a strike team that will be de-
18 ployed to a skilled nursing facility in the State with diag-
19 nosed or suspected cases of COVID–19 among residents
20 or staff for the purposes of assisting with clinical care,
21 infection control, or staffing during the emergency period
22 described in section 1135(g)(1)(B).”.

