

**Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle E offered by Rep. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Rep. Smucker of Pennsylvania, and Rep. Reed of New York**

This amendment would prioritize seniors' safety and ensure state accountability during the continuing pandemic. (Albert's Law)

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-  
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE  
PRINT RELATING TO SKILLED NURSING FA-  
CILITIES**

**OFFERED BY MR. *Smucker, Reed + Kelly***

In the section 1819(l) of the Social Security Act pro-  
posed to be added by section 134303, add at the end the  
following new paragraph:

1           “(4) ENSURING ACCURATE REPORTING OF  
2           DEATHS AT SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.—Not-  
3           withstanding paragraph (3), no funds may be pro-  
4           vided to a State agency under such paragraph unless  
5           the Secretary certifies, before the provision of such  
6           funding, that the number of deaths of residents of  
7           skilled nursing facilities located in such State attrib-  
8           utable to COVID-19 publicly reported by such State  
9           matches such number reported by such facilities to  
10          the National Healthcare Safety Network of the Cen-  
11          ters for Disease Control and Prevention.”.

