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Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Providing Support to Skilled Nursing Facilities In Response to COVID–19

Subtitle E—Support to Skilled Nursing Facilities in Response to COVID–19

SEC. 9401. PROVIDING FOR INFECTION CONTROL SUPPORT TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES THROUGH CONTRACTS WITH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

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

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

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

“(2) In addition to any amounts otherwise available, there are appropriated to the Secretary, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $200,000,000, to remain available until expended, for purposes of carrying out infection control support (as determined appropriate by the Secretary) through the development and dissemination of protocols relating to the pre-
vention or mitigation of COVID–19 in skilled nursing fa-
cilities (as defined in section 1819(a)).”.

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

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

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