

Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle E. Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Support to Skilled Nursing Facilities in Response to COVID-19 offered by Rep. Estes of Kansas.

This amendment ensures this subtitle does not go into effect until the Medicare trustee confirms it does not make the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund worse off nor does it make rural hospitals and health care providers worse off.

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF THE SUBSTITUTE TO THE COM-
MITTEE PRINT RELATING TO SUBTITLE E.
OFFERED BY MR. ESTES OF KANSAS.**

Add at the end the following:

1 SEC. 9403. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 Notwithstanding the previous provisions of this sub-
3 title, the amendments made by sections 9401 and 9402
4 shall not take effect until such date that the Managing
5 Trustee of the board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital
6 Insurance Trust Fund under section 1817 of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i) certifies that such amend-
8 ments will not accelerate the insolvency of the Trust Fund
9 or make worse rural hospitals and other rural health care
10 providers paid through such Trust Fund.

