

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1000

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for infection control support to skilled nursing facilities through contracts with quality improvement organizations.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. KILDEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Infection Control  
5 Training and Support Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR INFECTION CONTROL SUPPORT TO**  
2 **SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES THROUGH**  
3 **CONTRACTS WITH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**  
4 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

5 Section 1862(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1395y(g)) is amended—

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

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

11 “(2) In addition to any amounts otherwise available,  
12 there are appropriated to the Secretary, out of any monies  
13 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
14 \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended, for pur-  
15 poses of carrying out infection control support (as deter-  
16 mined appropriate by the Secretary) through the develop-  
17 ment and dissemination of protocols relating to the pre-  
18 vention or mitigation of COVID–19 in skilled nursing fa-  
19 cilities (as defined in section 1819(a)).”.

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