than 60 days after the expenditures of funds to operate and provide ABT Card services beyond the amounts collected under subsection (e)(1)

- "(g) TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAM DE-FINED.—In this section, the term 'trusted traveler program' means a voluntary program of the Department that allows U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expedite clearance of pre-approved, low-risk travelers arriving in the United States."
- (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 417 the following new item:

"Sec. 418. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards.".

SEC. 3. ACCOUNT.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the repeal of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011 (Public Law 112-54; 8 U.S.C. 1185 note) pursuant to section 4(b)(1), amounts deposited into the APEC Business Travel Card Account established pursuant to such Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act are hereby transferred to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Account established pursuant to section 418(e) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (as added by section 2(a) of this Act), and shall be available without regard to whether such amounts are expended in connection with expenses incurred with respect to an ABT Card issued at any time before or after such date of enactment.
- (b) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts deposited in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Account established pursuant to section 418(e) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, in addition to the purposes for which such amounts are available pursuant to such subsection, shall also be available for expenditure in connection with expenses incurred with respect to ABT Cards issued at any time before the date of the enactment of such section.
- (c) Termination.—After the completion of the transfer described in subsection (a), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Account established pursuant to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011 shall be closed.

 SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND RE-
- PEAL.
 (a) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
- 411(c) of section 411 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 211(c)) is amended—
 (1) in paragraph (17), by striking "and" at
- the end;
 (2) by redesignating paragraph (18) as para-
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (18) as paragraph (19); and
- (3) by inserting after paragraph (17) the following:
- "(18) carry out section 418, relating to the issuance of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards; and".
 - (b) Repeal.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011 (Public Law 112–54; 8 U.S.C. 1185 note) is repealed.
- (2) SAVING CLAUSE.—Notwithstanding the repeal under paragraph (1), an ABT Card issued pursuant to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2011 before the date of the enactment of this Act that, as of such date, is still valid, shall remain valid on and after such date until such time as such Card would otherwise expire.

The bill (S. 504), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM AND HY-POXIA RESEARCH AND CONTROL AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2017

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 205, S. 1057.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1057) to amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2017".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO THE HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM AND HYPOXIA RESEARCH AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 (33 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.).

SEC. 3. INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE.

- Section 603(a) (33 U.S.C. 4001(a)) is amended— (1) in paragraph (12), by striking "and" at the end;
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (13) as paragraph (14): and
- (3) by inserting after paragraph (12) the following:
- "(13) the Army Corps of Engineers; and".

SEC. 4. SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENTS OF FRESHWATER HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS.

Section 603 (33 U.S.C. 4001) is amended—(1) by striking subsection (f);

- (2) by redesignating subsections (g), (h), (i), and (j) as subsections (f), (g), (h), and (i), respectively: and
- (3) by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:
- "(g) SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENTS OF MARINE AND FRESHWATER HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS.—Not less than once every 5 years the Task Force shall complete and submit to Congress a scientific assessment of harmful algal blooms in United States coastal waters and freshwater systems. Each assessment shall examine both marine and freshwater harmful algal blooms, including those in the Great Lakes and upper reaches of estuaries, those in freshwater lakes and rivers, and those that originate in freshwater lakes or rivers and migrate to coastal waters."

SEC. 5. NATIONAL HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM AND HYPOXIA PROGRAM.

(a) Program Duties.—Section 603A(e) (33 U.S.C.~4002(e)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting ", including to local and regional stakeholders through the establishment and maintenance of a publicly accessible Internet website that provides information as to Program activities completed under this section" after "Program";

(2) in paragraph (3)-

- (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking "; and" and inserting a semicolon:
- (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting "and" after the semicolon at the end; and
 - (C) by adding at the end the following:
- "(D) to accelerate the utilization of effective methods of intervention and mitigation to re-

duce the frequency, severity, and impacts of harmful algal bloom and hypoxia events;";

- (3) in paragraph (4), by striking "and work cooperatively with" and inserting ", and work cooperatively to provide technical assistance to,": and
 - (4) in paragraph (7)—
- (A) by inserting "and extension" after "existing education"; and
- (B) by inserting "intervention," after "awareness of the causes, impacts,".
- (b) NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC AD-MINISTRATION ACTIVITIES.—Section 603A(f) (33 U.S.C. 4002(f)) is amended—
- (1) in paragraph (3), by inserting ", which shall include unmanned systems," after "infrastructure";
- (2) in paragraph (5), by striking "and" at the end:
- (3) in paragraph (6)(C), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and (4) by adding at the end the following:
- "(7) use cost effective methods in carrying out this Act; and
- "(8) develop contingency plans for the longterm monitoring of hypoxia.".

SEC. 6. CONSULTATION REQUIRED.

Section 102 of the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Amendments Act of 2004 (33 U.S.C. 4001a) is amended by striking "the amendments made by this title" and inserting "the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998".

SEC. 7. HYPOXIA OR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

- (a) RELIEF.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination under subsection (b) that there is an event of national significance, the appropriate Federal official is authorized to make sums available to the affected State or local government for the purposes of assessing and mitigating the environmental, economic, social, and public health effects of the event of national significance.
- (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of any activity carried out under this subsection for the purposes described in paragraph (1) may not exceed 75 percent of the cost of that activity.
- (3) DONATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an appropriate Federal official may accept donations of funds, services, facilities, materials, or equipment that the appropriate Federal official considers necessary for the purposes described in paragraph (1). Any funds donated to an appropriate Federal official under this paragraph may be expended without further appropriation and without fiscal year limitation.
 - (b) Determinations.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—At the discretion of an appropriate Federal official, or at the request of the Governor of an affected State, an appropriate Federal official shall determine whether a hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event is an event of national significance.
- (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making a determination under paragraph (1), the appropriate Federal official shall consider such factors as the toxicity of the harmful algal bloom, the severity of the hypoxia, its potential to spread, the economic impact, the relative size in relation to the past 5 occurrences of harmful algal blooms or hypoxia events that occur on a recurrent or annual basis, and the geographic scope, including the potential to affect several municipalities, to affect more than 1 State, or to cross an international boundary.
 - (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
- (1) APPROPRIATE FEDERAL OFFICIAL.—The term "appropriate Federal official" means—
- (A) in the case of a marine or coastal hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; and
- (B) in the case of a freshwater hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

- (2) EVENT OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—The term "event of national significance" means a hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event that has had or will likely have a significant environmental, economic, or public health impact on an affected State.
- (3) HYPOXIA OR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM EVENT.—The term "hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event" means the occurrence of hypoxia or a harmful algal bloom as a result of a natural, anthropogenic, or undetermined cause.

SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 609(a) (33 U.S.C. 4009(a)) is amended by inserting ", and \$22,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023" before the period at the end

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be considered, the Lee amendment be considered and agreed to, the committee-reported substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to, and the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1105) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To improve the bill)

Beginning on page 10, strike line 4 and all that follows through page 12, line 15 and insert the following:

SEC. 7. HYPOXIA OR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

(a) Relief.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination under subsection (b) that there is an event of national significance, the appropriate Federal official is authorized to make sums available to the affected State or local government for the purposes of assessing and mitigating the detrimental environmental, economic, subsistence use, and public health effects of the event of national significance.
- (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of any activity carried out under this subsection for the purposes described in paragraph (1) may not exceed 50 percent of the cost of that activity.
- (3) DONATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an appropriate Federal official may accept donations of funds, services, facilities, materials, or equipment that the appropriate Federal official considers necessary for the purposes described in paragraph (1). Any funds donated to an appropriate Federal official under this paragraph may be expended without further appropriation and without fiscal year limitation.
 - (b) Determinations.
- (1) In General.—At the discretion of an appropriate Federal official, or at the request of the Governor of an affected State, an appropriate Federal official shall determine whether a hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event is an event of national significance.
- (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making a determination under paragraph (1), the appropriate Federal official shall consider the toxicity of the harmful algal bloom, the severity of the hypoxia, its potential to spread, the economic impact, the relative size in relation to the past 5 occurrences of harmful algal blooms or hypoxia events that occur on a recurrent or annual basis, and the geographic scope, including the potential to affect several municipalities, to affect more than 1 State, or to cross an international boundary.
- (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
- (1) APPROPRIATE FEDERAL OFFICIAL.—The term "appropriate Federal official" means—
- (A) in the case of a marine or coastal hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event, the

Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; and

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The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I know of no further debate on the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate on the bill?

Hearing none, the bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall it pass?

The bill (S. 1057), as amended, was passed, as follows:

S. 1057

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2017".

SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO THE HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM AND HYPOXIA RESEARCH AND CONTROL ACT OF 1998.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 (33 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.).

SEC. 3. INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE.

Section 603(a) (33 U.S.C. 4001(a)) is amended—

- (1) in paragraph (12), by striking "and" at the end;
- (2) by redesignating paragraph (13) as paragraph (14); and
- $\left(3\right)$ by inserting after paragraph $\left(12\right)$ the following:
- "(13) the Army Corps of Engineers; and".

SEC. 4. SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENTS OF FRESH-WATER HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS.

Section 603 (33 U.S.C. 4001) is amended-

- (1) by striking subsection (f);
- (2) by redesignating subsections (g), (h), (i), and (j) as subsections (f), (g), (h), and (i), respectively; and
- (3) by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(g) SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENTS OF MARINE AND FRESHWATER HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS.—Not less than once every 5 years the Task Force shall complete and submit to Congress a scientific assessment of harmful algal blooms in United States coastal waters and freshwater systems. Each assessment shall examine both marine and freshwater harmful algal blooms, including those in the Great Lakes and upper reaches of estuaries, those in freshwater lakes and rivers, and those that originate in freshwater lakes or rivers and migrate to coastal waters."

SEC. 5. NATIONAL HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM AND HYPOXIA PROGRAM.

- (a) Program Duties.—Section 603A(e) (33 U.S.C. 4002(e)) is amended—
- (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting ", including to local and regional stakeholders through the establishment and maintenance of a publicly accessible Internet website that provides information as to Program activities completed under this section" after "Program":
 - (2) in paragraph (3)—
- (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking "; and" and inserting a semicolon;
- (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting "and" after the semicolon at the end; and
 - (C) by adding at the end the following:
- "(D) to accelerate the utilization of effective methods of intervention and mitigation to reduce the frequency, severity, and impacts of harmful algal bloom and hypoxia events;";
- (3) in paragraph (4), by striking "and work cooperatively with" and inserting ", and work cooperatively to provide technical assistance to,"; and
 - (4) in paragraph (7)—
- (A) by inserting "and extension" after "existing education"; and
- (B) by inserting "intervention," after "awareness of the causes, impacts,".
- (b) NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES.—Section 603A(f) (33 U.S.C. 4002(f)) is amended—
- (1) in paragraph (3), by inserting ", which shall include unmanned systems," after "infrastructure":
- (2) in paragraph (5), by striking "and" at the end:
- (3) in paragraph (6)(C), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and
 - (4) by adding at the end the following:
- "(7) use cost effective methods in carrying out this Act; and
- "(8) develop contingency plans for the long-term monitoring of hypoxia.".

SEC. 6. CONSULTATION REQUIRED.

Section 102 of the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Amendments Act of 2004 (33 U.S.C. 4001a) is amended by striking "the amendments made by this title" and inserting "the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998".

SEC. 7. HYPOXIA OR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

(a) Relief.—

- (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination under subsection (b) that there is an event of national significance, the appropriate Federal official is authorized to make sums available to the affected State or local government for the purposes of assessing and mitigating the detrimental environmental, economic, subsistence use, and public health effects of the event of national significance.
- (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of any activity carried out under this subsection for the purposes described in paragraph (1) may not exceed 50 percent of the cost of that activity.
- (3) DONATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an appropriate Federal official may accept donations of funds, services, facilities, materials, or equipment that the appropriate Federal official considers necessary for the purposes described in paragraph (1). Any funds donated to an appropriate Federal official under this paragraph may be expended without further appropriation and without fiscal year limitation.
 - (b) Determinations.—
- (1) In GENERAL.—At the discretion of an appropriate Federal official, or at the request of the Governor of an affected State, an appropriate Federal official shall determine whether a hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event is an event of national significance.

- (2) Considerations.—In making a determination under paragraph (1), the appropriate Federal official shall consider the toxicity of the harmful algal bloom, the severity of the hypoxia, its potential to spread, the economic impact, the relative size in relation to the past 5 occurrences of harmful algal blooms or hypoxia events that occur on a recurrent or annual basis, and the geographic scope, including the potential to affect several municipalities, to affect more than 1 State, or to cross an international boundary.
- (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
- (1) APPROPRIATE FEDERAL OFFICIAL.—The term "appropriate Federal official" means—
- (A) in the case of a marine or coastal hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere: and
- (B) in the case of a freshwater hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.
- (2) EVENT OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—The term "event of national significance" means a hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event that has had or will likely have a significant detrimental environmental, economic, subsistence use, or public health impact on an affected State.
- (3) HYPOXIA OR HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM EVENT.—The term "hypoxia or harmful algal bloom event" means the occurrence of hypoxia or a harmful algal bloom as a result of a natural, anthropogenic, or undetermined cause.

SEC. 8. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 609(a) (33 U.S.C. 4009(a)) is amended by inserting ", and \$22,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023" before the period at the end.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

HIGH-QUALITY CREATING R.E. AND SULTS OUTCOMES NEC-ESSARY TO IMPROVE CHRONIC (CHRONIC) CARE ACT OF 2017

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 206, S. 870.

PRESIDING OFFICER. The The clerk will report the bill by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 870) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to implement Medicare payment policies designed to improve management of chronic disease, streamline care coordination, and improve quality outcomes without adding to the deficit.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

- (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Creating High-Quality Results and Outcomes Necessary to Improve Chronic (CHRON-IC) Care Act of 2017".
- (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:
- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—RECEIVING HIGH QUALITY CARE IN THE HOME

Sec. 101. Extending the Independence at Home Demonstration Program.

- Sec. 102. Expanding access to home dialysis therapy.
- TITLE II—ADVANCING TEAM-BASED CARE Sec. 201. Providing continued access to Medicare Advantage special needs plans for vulnerable populations.
- TITLE III—EXPANDING INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY
- Sec. 301. Adapting benefits to meet the needs of chronically ill Medicare Advantage enrollees.
- Sec. 302. Expanding supplemental benefits to meet the needs of chronically ill Medicare Advantage enrollees.
- Sec. 303. Increasing convenience for Medicare Advantage enrollees through telehealth.
- Sec. 304. Providing accountable care organizations the ability to expand the use of telehealth.
- Sec. 305. Expanding the use of telehealth for individuals with stroke.

TITLE IV—IDENTIFYING THE CHRONICALLY ILL POPULATION

Sec. 401. Providing flexibility for beneficiaries to be part of an accountable care organization.

TITLE V—EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS AND CAREGIVERS IN CARE DELIVERY

- Sec. 501. Eliminating barriers to care coordination under accountable care organizations.
- Sec. 502. GAO study and report on longitudinal comprehensive care planning services under Medicare part B.

TITLE VI-OTHER POLICIES TO IMPROVE CARE FOR THE CHRONICALLY ILL

- Sec. 601. Providing prescription drug plans with parts A and B claims data to promote the appropriate use of medications and improve health outcomes.
- Sec. 602. GAO study and report on improving medication synchronization.
- Sec. 603. GAO study and report on impact of obesity drugs on patient health and spending.
- Sec. 604. HHS study and report on long-term risk factors for chronic conditions among Medicare beneficiaries.

TITLE VII—OFFSETS

Sec. 701. Medicare Improvement Fund. Sec. 702. Medicaid Improvement Fund

TITLE I—RECEIVING HIGH QUALITY CARE IN THE HOME

SEC. 101. EXTENDING THE INDEPENDENCE AT HOME DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

Section 1866E of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395cc-5) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (e)-
- (A) in paragraph (1), by striking "5-year period" and inserting "7-year period" · and
- (B) in paragraph (5), by striking "10,000" and inserting "15,000";
- (2) in subsection (a), in the first sentence, by inserting ", including, to the extent practicable, the use of electronic health information systems as described in subsection (b)(1)(A)(vi)." after "program"; and
- (3) in subsection (i)(A), by striking "will not receive an incentive payment for the second of 2" and inserting "did not achieve savings for the third of 3".

SEC. 102. EXPANDING ACCESS TO HOME DIALYSIS THERAPY.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1881(b)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(3)) is
- (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;
- (2) in clause (ii), as redesignated by subparagraph (A), strike "on a comprehensive" and insert "subject to subparagraph (B), on a comprehensive";

- (3) by striking "With respect to" and inserting "(A) With respect to"; and
- (4) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:
- "(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A)(ii), an individual determined to have end stage renal disease receiving home dialysis may choose to receive monthly end stage renal disease-related clinical assessments furnished on or after January 1, 2019, via telehealth if the individual receives a face-to-face clinical assessment, without the use of telehealth, at least once every three consecutive months."
- (b) Originating Site Requirements.
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(m) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)) is amended— (A) in paragraph (4)(C)(ii), by adding at the
- end the following new subclauses:
- "(IX) A renal dialysis facility, but only for purposes of section 1881(b)(3)(B).
- "(X) The home of an individual, but only for
- purposes of section 1881(b)(3)(B)."; and
 (B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- "(5) Treatment of home dialysis monthly ESRD-RELATED VISIT.—The geographic requirements described in paragraph (4)(C)(i) shall not apply with respect to telehealth services furnished on or after January 1, 2019, for purposes of section 1881(b)(3)(B), at an originating site described in subclause (VI), (IX), or (X) of paragraph(4)(C)(ii)."
- (2) NO FACILITY FEE IF ORIGINATING SITE FOR Home dialysis therapy is the home.—Section 1834(m)(2)(B) of the Social Security (42 U.S.C. 1395m(m)(2)(B)) is amended—
- (A) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as subclauses (I) and (II), and indenting appropriately;
- (B) in subclause (II), as redesignated by subparagraph (A), by striking "clause (i) or this clause" and inserting "subclause (I) or this subclause"
- (C) by striking "SITE.—With respect to" and inserting "SITE.
- "(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), with respect to"; and
- (D) by adding at the end the following new clause:
- "(ii) NO FACILITY FEE IF ORIGINATING SITE FOR HOME DIALYSIS THERAPY IS THE HOME.—No facility fee shall be paid under this subparagraph to an originating site described in paragraph (4)(C)(ii)(X). ``
- CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section (c) 1881(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(1)) is amended by striking "paragraph (3)(A)" and inserting "paragraph (3)(A)(i)".

TITLE II—ADVANCING TEAM-BASED CARE SEC. 201. PROVIDING CONTINUED ACCESS TO MEDICARE ADVANTAGE SPECIAL NEEDS PLANS FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

- (a) EXTENSION.—Section 1859(f)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-28(f)(1)) is amended by striking "and for periods before January 1, 2019" (b) INCREASED INTEGRATION OF DUAL SNPS.-
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1859(f) of the Social
- Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-28(f)) is amend-(A) in paragraph (3), by adding at the end the
- following new subparagraph: "(F) The plan meets the requirements applica-
- ble under paragraph (8)."; and (B) by adding at the end the following new
- paragraph:
- "(8) Increased integration of dual snps. "(A) DESIGNATED CONTACT.—The Secretary, acting through the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office established under section 2602 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, shall serve as a dedicated point of contact for States to address misalignments that arise with the integration of specialized MA plans for special needs individuals described in subsection (b)(6)(B)(ii) under this paragraph and, consistent with such role, shall-