

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund for a 3-year extension of the pilot program for national and State background checks on direct patient access employees of long-term care facilities or providers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. Con. Res. 70

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. CASEY)

Viz:

1 At the end of title III, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR 3-YEAR**
2 **EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM FOR NA-**
3 **TIONAL AND STATE BACKGROUND CHECKS**
4 **ON DIRECT PATIENT ACCESS EMPLOYEES OF**
5 **LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES OR PRO-**
6 **VIDERS.**

7 If the Senate Committee on Finance reports a bill
8 or joint resolution or an amendment is offered thereto or
9 a conference report is submitted thereon, that provides for
10 a 3-year extension of the pilot program for national and
11 State background checks on direct patient access employ-
12 ees of long-term care facilities or providers under section
13 307 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and
14 Modernization Act of 2003 (42 U.S.C. 1395aa note) and
15 removes the limit on the number of participating States
16 under such pilot program, the Chairman of the Senate
17 Committee on the Budget may revise the aggregates, allo-
18 cations, and other appropriate levels in this resolution by
19 the amounts provided in such legislation for those pur-
20 poses up to \$160,000,000, provided that such legislation
21 would not increase the deficit over either the period of the
22 total of fiscal years 2008 through 2013 or the period of
23 the total of fiscal years 2008 through 2018.