## AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR H.R. 4435

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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following new section:

1	SEC. 1082. ANNUAL REPORT ON PERFORMANCE OF RE-
2	GIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
3	VETERANS AFFAIRS.
4	Section 7734 of title 38, United States Code, is
5	amended—
6	(1) in the first sentence, by inserting before the
7	period the following: "and on the performance of
8	any regional office that fails to meet its administra-
9	tive goals";
10	(2) in paragraph (2), by striking "and";
11	(3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
12	graph (4); and
13	(4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
14	lowing new paragraph (3):
15	"(3) in the case of any regional office that, for
16	the year covered by the report, did not meet the ad-
17	ministrative goal of no claim pending for more than
18	125 days and an accuracy rating of 98 percent—

1	"(A) a signed statement prepared by the
2	individual serving as director of the regional of-
3	fice as of the date of the submittal of the report
4	containing—
5	"(i) an explanation for why the re-
6	gional office did not meet the goal;
7	"(ii) a description of the additional re-
8	sources needed to enable the regional office
9	to reach the goal; and
10	"(iii) a description of any additional
11	actions planned for the subsequent year
12	that are proposed to enable the regional of-
13	fice to meet the goal; and
14	"(B) a statement prepared by the Under
15	Secretary for Benefits explaining how the fail-
16	ure of the regional office to meet the goal af-
17	fected the performance evaluation of the direc-
18	tor of the regional office; and".

