

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 4435
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OF COLORADO**

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

1 **SEC. 1082. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF**
2 **AN ADVISORY BOARD ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES**
3 **AND WORKER HEALTH.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that the President should
5 establish an Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and
6 Worker Health, as described in the report of the Com-
7 troller General of the United States titled “Energy Em-
8 ployees Compensation: Additional Independent Oversight
9 and Transparency Would Improve Program’s Credibility”,
10 numbered GAO-10-302, to—

11 (1) advise the President concerning the review
12 and approval of the Department of Labor site expo-
13 sure matrix;

14 (2) conduct periodic peer reviews of, and ap-
15 prove, medical guidance for part E claims examiners

1 with respect to the weighing of a claimant's medical
2 evidence;

3 (3) obtain periodic expert review of evidentiary
4 requirements for part B claims related to lung dis-
5 ease regardless of approval;

6 (4) provide oversight over industrial hygienists,
7 Department of Labor staff physicians, and Depart-
8 ment of Labor's consulting physicians and their re-
9 ports to ensure quality, objectivity, and consistency;
10 and

11 (5) coordinate exchanges of data and findings
12 with the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker
13 Health to the extent necessary (under section 3624
14 the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Com-
15 pensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384o).

