

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_ (DEPARTMENT OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS PURCHASED HEALTH  
CARE STREAMLINING AND MODERNIZATION  
ACT)**

**OFFERED BY MR. ROE OF TENNESSEE**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

**1 SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PROMPT PAY-  
2 MENT BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-  
3 FAIRS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Vet-  
5 erans Affairs shall comply with section 1315 of title 5,  
6 Code of Federal Regulations (commonly known as the  
7 “prompt payment rule”), or any corresponding similar  
8 regulation or ruling, in paying for health care pursuant  
9 to agreements entered into with non-Department of Vet-  
10 erans Affairs providers to provide health care under the  
11 laws administered by the Secretary.

