

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4243
OFFERED BY MR. SABLAN OF NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 303. ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH CARE FURNISHED BY**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT TO VETERANS WHO LIVE**
3 **IN THE PACIFIC TERRITORIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Vet-
6 erans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Veterans'
7 Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives
8 a report regarding health care furnished by the Depart-
9 ment of Veterans Affairs to veterans who live in the Pa-
10 cific territories.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
12 shall include assessments of the following:

13 (1) The ability of the Department to furnish to
14 veterans who live in the Pacific territories the fol-
15 lowing:

16 (A) Hospital care.

17 (B) Medical services.

18 (C) Mental health services.

19 (D) Geriatric services.

1 (2) The feasibility of establishing a medical fa-
2 cility of the Department in any Pacific territory that
3 does not contain such a facility.

4 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Pacific
5 territories” means American Samoa, Guam, and the
6 Northern Mariana Islands.

