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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4242**

**OFFERED BY MR. ROE OF TENNESSEE**

Page 11, line 13, strike “shall” and insert “may”.

Page 11, after line 15, insert the following:

1       “(G)(i) The Secretary shall develop procedures to en-  
2 sure that assigning a veteran to a patient-aligned care  
3 team or dedicated primary care provider under subpara-  
4 graph (A), (C), or (D) does not adversely affect the con-  
5 tinuity or quality of care for the veteran during the transi-  
6 tion.

7       “(ii) Procedures under clause (i) shall provide for—

8               “(I) the appointment of a contact in the De-  
9 partment for the veteran who shall provide informa-  
10 tion to the veteran and resolve issues regarding the  
11 transition;

12               “(II) the transfer of relevant medical records;

13               “(III) coordination of care between providers;

14               “(IV) the continued treatment of chronic or  
15 current episodes of care (by means including medica-  
16 tion, subspecialty care, and ancillary services); and

17               “(V) any other action the Secretary determines  
18 is necessary.”.

Page 58, beginning on line 20, strike subsection (c) and insert the following new subsection (c):

1       “(c) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—(1) The Secretary  
2 shall establish for each Department facility—

3           “(A) in accordance with paragraph (2), stand-  
4 arized performance standards based on nationally  
5 recognized relative value unit production standards  
6 applicable to each specific profession in order to  
7 evaluate clinical productivity at the provider and fa-  
8 cility level;

9           “(B) remediation plans to address low clinical  
10 productivity and clinical inefficiency; and

11           “(C) an ongoing process to systematically re-  
12 view the content, implementation, and outcome of  
13 the plans developed under subparagraph (B).

14       “(2) In establishing the performance standards under  
15 paragraph (1)(A), the Secretary may—

16           “(A) incorporate values-based productivity mod-  
17 els; and

18           “(B) take into account non-clinical duties, in-  
19 cluding with respect to training and research.”.

