



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4977**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. Roe (TN)**

In section 2, insert after subsection (b) the following new subsection (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

1       (c) PROHIBITION ON BONUSES BASED ON NON-  
2 COMPLIANCE.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—If a director of a medical fa-  
4 cility of the Department does not make a certifi-  
5 cation under subsection (a)(1) for any year, each  
6 covered official described in paragraph (2) may not  
7 receive an award or bonus under chapter 45 or 53  
8 of title 5, United States Code, or any other award  
9 or bonus authorized under such title or title 38,  
10 United States Code, during the year following the  
11 year in which the certification was not made.

12           (2) COVERED OFFICIAL.—A covered official de-  
13 scribed in this paragraph is each official who serves  
14 in the following positions at a medical facility of the  
15 Department during a year, or portion thereof, for  
16 which the director does not make a certification  
17 under subsection (a)(1):

18           (A) The director.

- 1 (B) The chief of staff.
- 2 (C) The associate director.
- 3 (D) The associate director for patient care.
- 4 (E) The deputy chief of staff.

