

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4200, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. WAMP**

At the end of title XXXI of the bill (page 556,  
after line 10), add the following new section:

1 **SECTION 31<sup>34</sup>. IMPROVEMENTS TO ENERGY EMPLOYEES**  
2 **OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION**  
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) STATE AGREEMENTS.—Section 3661 of the En-  
5 ergy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Pro-  
6 gram Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7385o) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b) by striking “Pursuant to  
8 agreements under subsection (a), the” and inserting  
9 “The”;

10 (2) in subsection (c) by striking “provided in an  
11 agreement under subsection (a), and if”; and

12 (3) in subsection (e) by striking “If provided in  
13 an agreement under subsection (a)” and inserting  
14 “If a panel reports a determination under subsection  
15 (d)(5)”.

16 (b) SELECTION OF PANEL MEMBERS.—Section 3661  
17 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 7385o) is further amended in sub-  
18 section (d) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:



1           “(2) The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
2           ices shall select individuals to serve as panel mem-  
3           bers based on experience and competency in diag-  
4           nosing occupational illnesses. For each individual so  
5           selected, the Secretary shall appoint that individual  
6           as a panel member or obtain by contract the services  
7           of that individual as a panel member.”.

