

1 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
2 following new paragraph:

3 “(2) To provide guidance and assistance to  
4 claimants.”; and

5 (2) in subsection (h), by striking “2019” and  
6 inserting “2020”.

7 (b) ADVISORY BOARD ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND  
8 WORKER HEALTH.—Section 3687 of the Energy Employ-  
9 ees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of  
10 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7385s–16) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;  
13 and” and inserting a semicolon;

14 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “;  
15 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

16 (C) by adding after subparagraph (D) the  
17 following:

18 “(E) the claims adjudication process gen-  
19 erally, including review of procedure manual  
20 changes prior to incorporation into the manual  
21 and claims for medical benefits; and

22 “(F) such other matters as the Secretary  
23 considers appropriate; and”;

24 (2) in subsection (g)—

1 (A) by striking “The Secretary of Energy  
2 shall” and inserting “The Secretary of Energy  
3 and the Secretary of Labor shall each”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following new  
5 sentence: “The Secretary of Labor shall make  
6 available to the Board the program’s medical  
7 director, toxicologist, industrial hygienist and  
8 program’s support contractors as requested by  
9 the Board.”;

10 (3) by redesignating subsections (h) and (i) as  
11 subsections (i) and (j), respectively; and

12 (4) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(h) RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later  
15 than 60 days after submission to the Secretary of Labor  
16 of the Board’s recommendations, the Secretary shall re-  
17 spond to the Board in writing, and post on the public  
18 internet website of the Department of Labor, a response  
19 to the recommendations that—

20 “(1) includes a statement of whether the Sec-  
21 retary accepts or rejects the Board’s recommenda-  
22 tions;

23 “(2) if the Secretary accepts the Board’s rec-  
24 ommendations, describes the timeline for when those  
25 recommendations will be implemented; and

1           “(3) if the Secretary does not accept the rec-  
2           ommendations, describes the reasons the Secretary  
3           does not agree and provides all scientific research to  
4           the Board supporting that decision.”.

5 **SEC. 3135. REPLACEMENT OF W78 WARHEAD.**

6           (a) REPORT.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 210 days  
8           after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-  
9           ministrator for Nuclear Security shall submit to the  
10          congressional defense committees a report on replac-  
11          ing the W78 warhead.

12          (2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under  
13          paragraph (1) shall include the following:

14                (A) A discussion of the alternatives consid-  
15                ered with respect to replacing the W78 war-  
16                head, including—

17                    (i) a description of the technical risks,  
18                    schedule, and costs for each alternative to  
19                    replacing the W78 warhead; and

20                    (ii) a description of any changes since  
21                    January 15, 2014, to the requirements for  
22                    such alternatives.

23                (B) A review of the matters under sub-  
24                paragraph (A) by the Director for Cost Esti-