

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-