



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4974, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. MICA OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert
the following:

1 SEC. _____. (a) For an additional amount for “Vet-
2 erans Health Administration—Medical Services” for
3 grants to States under subchapter III of chapter 81 of
4 title 38, United States Code, to expand, remodel, or alter
5 existing buildings for furnishing nursing home care to vet-
6 erans in State homes that are former nursing home facili-
7 ties of the Department of Veterans Affairs, as authorized
8 by section 8133 of such subchapter, there is hereby appro-
9 priated, and the amount otherwise provided by this Act
10 for “Departmental Administration—General Administra-
11 tion” is hereby reduced by, \$10,000,000.

12 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act may
13 be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
14 prioritization requirements in paragraphs (1)(C) or (2)
15 through (5) of section 8135(c) of title 38, United States
16 Code, with respect to the appropriation in subsection (a).

