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(House)

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 1259 – VA Accountability First Act of 2017

(Rep. Roe, R-TN, and 26 cosponsors)

The Administration supports H.R. 1259. More veterans receive health care through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) today than ever before. The Administration is committed to ensuring the Nation's veterans have access to the care, services, and benefits that they have earned.

To achieve this goal, it is critical that Federal employees be held to the highest performance standards, and be accountable when those standards are not met. H.R. 1259 would require that VA employees continue to be held to high standards of performance and conduct.

If this bill were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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