NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 28: Support Licensure and Certification Standards for Veterans Health Administration
Origin: Economic Commission
Submitted by: Economic Commission

WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (VHA) has certain licensures and credentials they require for certain positions; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense provides comprehensive and specific training during military service; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Veterans Affairs, VHA is looking for highly qualified individuals to fill their job descriptions; and

WHEREAS, Military experience that is gained while serving in the Armed Forces is valuable to health care and non-health care related positions found within Veterans Health Administration; and

WHEREAS, All valuable experience while gained on active service can translate into academic education for certain positions within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VHA); and

WHEREAS, Service members' experience and training can help fill the vacancies for health care and non-health care related positions within Veterans Health Administration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 4-5, 2011, That The American Legion support the Department of Veterans Affairs, and specifically the Veterans Health Administration in allowing military education, training, and experience to be considered towards a license or certification for health care and non-health care related positions that require licenses or credentials.