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Honorable Jeff Miller, Chairman
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
335 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Mike Michaud, Ranking Member
House Committee on Veterans' Affairs
333 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Miller and Ranking Member Michaud:

On behalf of the 2.5 million members of The American Legion, I would like to express our support for the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014. This act addresses the immediate need we have to get veterans the healthcare they need as soon as possible, and will also help build capacity at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) by adding medical staff and increasing VA's footprint. This measure is a critical component in developing a long-term solution to problems that have dogged the VA for years.

The American Legion appreciates the hard work that went into this combined bill and applauds the Conference Committee leadership in both chambers for putting partisan differenced aside for the sake of our veterans.

Respectfully,

Daniel M. Dellinger
National Commander