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Honorable Bernie Sanders, Chairman
Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
SR-412 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Richard Burr, Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs
SH-825 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Saunders and Ranking Member Burr:

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