

POSITION PAPER

VETERANS HEALTH CARE SERVICES

I support the mandatory funding of Veteran's Health Care services as outlined in the Operation Fire For Effect Resolution. The Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) mission and motto is, "to care for him who has borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan"; and

As citizens of the United States of America, we have promised our troops, through military enlistment contracts, comprehensive quality accessible healthcare for those veterans honorably discharged from the United States military past, present and future. The legislative bodies of our government at all levels have recognized the importance of supporting those who serve our great country, although legislation itself has fallen short of meeting the healthcare needs of our veterans. The current discretionary funding mechanism for veterans healthcare is has numerous flaws preventing many veterans from receiving the quality healthcare they earned and deserve.

I fully support mandatory funding for veterans' healthcare services; and encourage the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate move forward to ensure that these healthcare obligations to our veterans be recognized and legislation be introduced and passed for signing by the President of the United States of America to guarantee full mandatory funding of veterans' healthcare services.

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