



August 6, 2024

The Honorable Juan Ciscomani
U.S. House of Representatives
1429 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Ciscomani:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the “Rural Veterans' Improved Access to Benefits Act” (H.R.8881) that would make the authority permanent and expand the categories of providers that can perform cross-state disability exams. The bill would also require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a mechanism for providers to submit evidence from a veteran to the VA.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veterans’ issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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