



February 13, 2025

The Honorable Julia Brownley
U.S. House of Representatives
2262 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Brownley:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) strongly supports H.R. 657, a bill would improve the reimbursement of continuing professional education expenses for healthcare professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs. This important legislation acknowledges the critical role that ongoing education plays in maintaining high standards of care for our veterans and ensures that VA healthcare professionals receive adequate support for their professional development.

By enhancing reimbursement for continuing professional education, H.R. 657 will help attract and retain top-tier healthcare providers within the VA system, ultimately benefiting the veterans who rely on these services.

The Association appreciates your dedication to improving healthcare for our nation's veterans. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

Phillip Reid
National Executive Director