

February 3, 2020

Letter of Support for H.R. 364, The Veterans' True Choice Act of 2021

Dear Congressman Greg Steube,

On behalf of Concerned Veterans for America and the thousands of veterans and military families around the country we represent, we would like to offer our strong support for the Veterans' True Choice Act that gives service-connected veterans true choice for their health care coverage.

While the VA MISSION Act significantly expanded health care choices for veterans by expanding eligibility through the new access standards, veterans still do not have the same options as most Americans regarding where and when they access care. Longstanding challenges exist within the VA health care system to deliver timely and quality care to our veterans.

H.R. 364, the Veterans True Choice Act will give veterans in priority groups 1-3 the option to enroll in TRICARE Select or TRICARE for Life if they are Medicare eligible instead of participating in the VA health care system. This legislation will empower service-connected disabled veterans to make decisions that best meet their individual health care needs by giving them access to new coverage options that are already proven to be popular by the military retiree community.

CVA supports this legislation that will honor the sacrifices made by veterans and give them greater choice and flexibility to access health care in their local community. This simple, straight-forward approach to expanding choice for veterans is a clear solution to meet the changing needs of today and tomorrow's veterans.

Sincerely,

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