

March 20th, 2019

Chairman James Inhofe  
United States Senate  
205 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inhofe,

The National Military and Veterans Alliance, a non-partisan advocacy group comprised of the undersigned military and veteran service organizations, writes to urge your co-sponsorship of S. 30: Chiropractic Health Parity for Military Beneficiaries Act. This legislation seeks to provide chiropractic health care services for non-activated reservists and retirees as a part of the TRICARE program. S. 30 has been introduced by Senators Baldwin and Moran and has been referred to Senate Armed Services Committee.

Chiropractic care has become a widely accepted form of complementary medicine in the United States. With treatment applications ranging from musculoskeletal conditions to pain management, it is often an effective alternative to powerful opioid medications. For this reason, Congress has authorized programs to allow veterans to receive chiropractic care from the Department of Veterans Affairs and for service members to receive chiropractic care from Military Treatment Facilities. Unfortunately, non-activated reservists and retirees are unable to access chiropractic care as part of the TRICARE benefit. S. 30 will solve this problem by requiring TRICARE to offer chiropractic services to these two groups as a permanent part of the program, finally creating parity for veterans, servicemembers, and military retirees.

The National Military and Veterans Alliance thanks you for your co-sponsorship of S. 30. If we can provide any additional assistance to ensure passage of this bill, do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for your leadership and your support of America's military and its veterans.

Sincerely,



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