



**T H E M I L I T A R Y C O A L I T I O N**

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April 4, 2019

The Honorable Sherrod Brown  
311 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Julia Brownley  
Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Brown and Representative Brownley,

On behalf of The Military Coalition (TMC), a consortium of uniformed services and veterans associations representing 5.5 million current and former service members, their families and survivors we write offering our strong endorsement for your *CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act of 2019*. We are grateful for your leadership in championing this long overdue measure.

By expanding the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA), children of eligible veterans, family members, and survivors will be able to keep their health care coverage until age 26. TMC has remained a strong proponent of this legislation since the passage of the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). It is time to pass this important piece of legislation—doing so will align eligibility with private-sector and the Department of Defense TRICARE insurance plans to conform to the requirements of the ACA.

TMC is committed to ensuring children of those veterans who have been rated permanently and totally disabled, have died from service-connected disabilities or in the line of duty, or were totally disabled from a service-connected disease at the time of death have the same opportunity to access health care. Your sponsorship of this legislation gives veterans and their children a great deal of encouragement that they have not been forgotten.

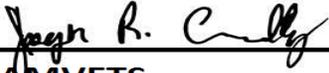
The Coalition thanks you for sponsoring this legislation and for being staunch supporters of veterans and their families. We look forward to joining you in making CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act the law of the land.

Sincerely,

The Military Coalition  
(Signatures enclosed)

  
Air Force Association

  
Air Force Sergeants Association

  
AMVETS

  
Army Aviation Association of America

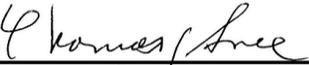
  
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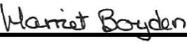
  
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Commissioned Officers Assn. of the US Public Health Service, Inc

  
CWOA, US Coast Guard

  
Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the US

  
Fleet Reserve Association

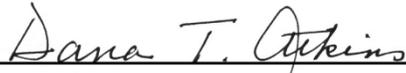
  
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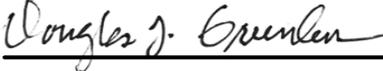
  
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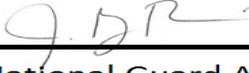
  
Jewish War Veterans of the USA

  
Marine Corps League

  
Marine Corps Reserve Association

  
Military Officers Association of America

  
Military Order of the Purple Heart

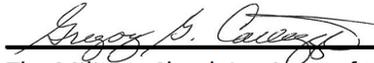
  
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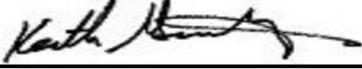
  
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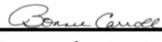
  
Naval Enlisted Reserve Assn.

  
Reserve Officers Association

  
Service Women's Action Network

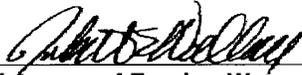
  
The Military Chaplains Assn. of the USA

  
The Retired Enlisted Association

  
Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

  
USCG Chief Petty Officers Assn.

  
US Army Warrant Officers Assn.

  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US

  
Vietnam Veterans of America