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The Honorable John McCain
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Dear Senator McCain:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your "Veteran Over Medication Act". Suicide overmedication in the known numbers amongst our veterans, due to a lack of clinical omissions and review will always be unacceptable. The Department of Veterans Affairs should be provided the needed professional medical and partnership resources to guard and protect all veterans receiving medications in the care at our VA hospitals. Regretfully, their deaths can greatly encourage a value study in understanding behaviors, motives and patterns of these veterans who made that unfortunate decision. The information gathered will assist medical professionals and accelerate their help to prevent other veterans before it's too late.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veteran issues. The FRA point of contact is Brian Condon, Assistant Director of Veterans Programs, at brianc@fra.org.

Sincerely,

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