

125 N. West Street Alexandria, VA 22314-2754

WWW.FRA.ORG 800-FRA-1924 703-683-1400

Fax: 703-549-6610

April 8, 2022

The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers U.S. House of Representatives 1035 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Fax: (202) 225-3392

Dear Congresswoman Rodgers:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "RELIEVE Act" (H.R. 6647) that would waive the 24-month rule for 60 days after a veteran enrolls in VA Health to give them the time they need to complete their first VA appointment.

The Association appreciates your dedication to veterans' issues. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOTHER J. SLAWINSKI National Executive Director

CJS:tl:tw