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The Honorable Joni Ernst
U.S. Senate
111 Russell Senate Office Building Washington,
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Dear Senator Ernst:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports your legislation, (S.123) which will require the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract or other agreement with a third party to review appointees in the Veterans Health Administration who had a license terminated for cause by a State licensing board for care or services rendered at a non-Veterans Health Administration facility. Notice will also be given to individuals treated by such an appointee if it is determined that an episode of care or services to which they received was below the standard of care.

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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