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The Honorable Larry Bucshon U.S. House of Representatives 1005 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Bucshon:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports the "Ensuring Veterans' Resiliency Act," (H.R. 4234).

This bill directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a three-year pilot program to repay loans used to finance education regarding psychiatric medicine that are obtained from a governmental entity, private financial institution, school, or other authorized entity in return for period of obligated service at the VA.

The Association appreciates your leadership on this issue and stands ready to provide assistance in advancing this legislation.

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Sincerely,

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