

**HOSPITALS AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**100th NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
**2022**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>RES. #</b>	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION</b>
1. Women Veterans	010	Support enhanced medical services and benefits for women veterans	Adopt 010 as amended and reject others as duplicate
	124	" " "	
	383	" " "	
2. Health Care	011	Support legislation to grant the president, vice president and members of congress the privilege to use the Veterans Health Care System and to receive their care exclusively from the VA.	Adopt 011 and reject others as duplicate
	125	" " "	
	329	" " "	
3. Dental Care	013	Provide comprehensive dental care to all service-connected veterans	Adopt 013 and reject others as duplicate or similar
	182	" " "	
	249	" " "	
	331	" " "	
	384	" " "	
4. Health Care	014	Support sufficient resources for VA to improve health care for veterans living in rural and remote areas	Adopt 014 as amended and reject other as duplicate
	250	" " "	
5. CHAMPVA	015	Enhance CHAMPVA benefits and services	Adopt 015 and reject other as duplicate
	126	" " "	
6. Long-Term Care	016	Enhance long-term services and supports for service-connected disabled veterans	Adopt
7. Health Care	017	Ensure VA clinical appeals process protects veterans	Adopt as amended
8. Mental Health	018	Support legislation to authorize scholarships for new mental health practitioners in exchange for agreements to serve veterans in VA facilities	Adopt

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9. Health Care	019	Support the provision of comprehensive VA health care services to enrolled veterans	Adopt
10. Health Care	020	Oppose any restriction on eligibility of military medically retired veterans to receive care in DoD or VA health care systems	Adopt
11. Long-Term Care	021	Support legislation to change eligibility for community nursing home program	Adopt
12. Health Care	022	Reduce VA medication copayment equal to, or less than the lowest charged by private sector commercial outlets	Adopt 022 as amended and reject other as similar
	141	" " "	
13. Health Care	023	Support modernizing VA health care infrastructure	Adopt 023 as amended and reject other as duplicate
	142	" " "	
14. Health Care	024	Require a veteran's attending VA physician to provide a medical opinion with regards to a claim for VA disability compensation benefits when requested	Adopt
15. Miscellaneous	025	Urge VA medical facilities to provide reasonable access to service dogs including enclosed animal relief areas	Adopt as amended
16. Research	026	Support the expansion of stellate ganglion block (SGB) research and implementation to treat post-traumatic stress disorder	Adopt
17. Health Care	027	Support legislation to include 1151 protections under title 38, United States Code, for veterans using VA community care services	Adopt as amended
18. Health Care Funding	037	Support sufficient resources for polytrauma units at VA medical centers	Adopt as amended
19. Prosthetics Service	038	Support sufficient funding for VA prosthetics and sensory aids service and timely delivery of prosthetic items	Adopt as amended
20. Health Care	039	Require assistive technology training for VA staff who work to rehabilitate blind and visually impaired veterans	Adopt as amended
21. Health Care	040	Urge VA to provide service-connected veterans meaningful access to personal health information	Adopt as amended

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22. Voluntary Services	041	Encourage the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit candidate for the Jesse Brown memorial youth scholarship program	Adopt as amended
23. Health Care	042	Support a robust comprehensive rehabilitative and research program for veterans with traumatic brain injury	Adopt
24. Health Care	055	Oppose recovery of third-party payments for service-connected disabilities	Adopt 055 and reject other as duplicate
	139	" " "	
25. Miscellaneous	056	Support effective recruitment, retention and development of the VA health care system workforce	Adopt 056 as amended and reject others as duplicate or similar
	140	" " "	
	132	Require the Secretary of VA to increase efficiency in the recruitment, hiring and credentialing of certain health care professionals undergoing separation from the Armed Services	
	230	" " "	
26. Health Care	057	Support improvements in provider training and beneficiary travel benefits for veterans seeking specialized treatment programs and care for military sexual trauma	Adopt 057 as amended and reject other as duplicate
	143	" " "	
27. Health Care	058	Support legislation to improve VA programs designed to prevent and treat substance use disorders in veterans	Adopt 058 as amended and reject other as duplicate
	144	" " "	
28. Health Care	059	Support program improvements and enhanced resources for VA mental health programs and suicide prevention	Adopt 059 and reject other as duplicate
	145	" " "	
29. Homeless Veterans Funding	060	Support sustained and sufficient funding to improve services for homeless veterans	Adopt 060 and reject other as duplicate
	146	" " "	

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30. CHAMPVA Benefits	071	Support legislation to extend eligibility of a qualifying veteran's adult child for CHAMPVA	Adopt 071 and reject others as duplicate
	127	"	"
	225	"	"
31. Voluntary Service	386	"	"
	078	Encourage VA to process volunteer applications in a timely manner	Adopt 078 and reject other as duplicate
	133	"	"
32. Health Care	080	Adequately fund and sustain the successful readjustment counseling service of the VA and its highly effective Vet Center Program	Adopt 080 and reject other as duplicate
	135	"	"
	081	Oppose means testing service-connected veterans for VA health care	Adopt 081 and reject others as duplicate
33. Health Care	136	"	"
	281	"	"
	082	Support programs to provide psychological support and mental health counseling services to family members of veterans suffering from post-deployment mental health challenges or other service-connected conditions	Adopt 082 and reject others as duplicate
34. Health Care	137	"	"
	252	"	"
	083	Support humane, consistent pain management programs in the veterans' health care system	Adopt 083 and reject others as duplicate
35. Miscellaneous	138	"	"
	387	"	"
	128	Support VA research into the medical efficacy of cannabis for service-connected disabled veterans	Adopt 128 as amended and reject other as duplicate
36. Research Related	226	"	"
	131	Ensure sufficient resources for VA research to improve care and benefits for veterans exposed to military toxic and environmental hazards	Adopt 131 and reject others as duplicate
	229	"	"
37. Health Care	332	"	"



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38. Health Care	147	Support automatic enrollment of medically retired veterans into VA health care system with an opt-out provision	Adopt 147 and reject other as duplicate
	189	" " "	
39. Health Care	148	Improve urgent and emergency care benefit for service-connected veterans	Adopt as amended
40. Health Care	149	Strengthen and protect the VA health care system	Adopt as amended
41. Health Care	190	Support mandated VA research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for ALS	Adopt 190 as amended and reject other as duplicate
	389	" " "	
42. Long-Term Care	191	Support new models of care within the VA for veterans with dementia	Adopt 191 and reject other as duplicate
	333	" " "	
43. Health Care	192	Urge VA to provide prompt screening and treatment for veterans exposed to depleted uranium and support additional research into the long-term health effects of such exposure	Adopt 192 and reject other as duplicate
	334	" " "	
44. Health Care	193	Support adequate funding for research and legislation to improve the care and benefits for veterans exposed to military toxic and environmental hazards	Adopt
45. Health Care	194	VA should provide low dose computed tomography scans as part of veterans yearly physical to effectively screen and diagnose veterans with lung cancer	Adopt
46. Health Care	195	Remove VA income requirements for veterans wanting VA health care	NEW – Reject
47. Health Care	196	VA Medication Accountability	NEW – Reject
48. Miscellaneous	227	Improve timely reimbursements by VA for purchased care and protect veterans from debt collection and adverse credit reporting associated with such care	Adopt 227 and reject other as duplicate
	129	" " "	
49. Miscellaneous	251	Support the rights and benefits earned by service-connected Native American and Alaska Native Veterans	Adopt as amended

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50. Health Care	253	Urge VA to apply a consistent coordinated care policy for service-disabled veterans with chronic health conditions who have a home residence in two states	Adopt as amended
51. Health Care	258	Expand eligibility for VA to provide hospital, medical services and nursing home care to veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict	NEW – Committee Pleasure
	336	" " "	
52. Long-Term Care	282	Support the VA small house design guide for all new veteran senior care homes and reconstruction	NEW – Committee Pleasure
53. Miscellaneous	328	Improve the care provided to veterans with service-connected disabilities affecting the ability to procreate through assisted reproductive technology	Adopt 328 and reject other as similar
	036	" " "	
54. State Veterans Home	330	Support State Veterans Home program	Adopt 330 and reject others as similar
	012	" " "	
	248	" " "	
55. Voluntary Service	335	Support a change in the method of collecting LVAP hours from the current monthly submission by each chapter hours in excel to using a kiosk or computer for data entry in combination with any smart device that can log into a website	NEW – Refer internally
56. Voluntary Service	337	Support legislation to create a rehabilitative special events office within VHA	Reject
57. Health Care	385	Support equity in access to services and benefits for racial and ethnic minority service-connected veterans	Adopt
58. Health Care	390	Support legislation to allow interstate telehealth/ tele counseling for disabled veterans and their survivors	Reject
59. Health Care	391	Oppose any attempts by VA secretary to limit or suspend access to community care	Reject
60. Voluntary Services	397	Encourage the Department of Veterans Affairs to submit candidate for the George H. Seal memorial award program	Adopt

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61. Mental Health	398	Implement a pilot program to assess the effectiveness of post-traumatic stress growth	Adopt 398 and reject other as duplicate
	254	" " "	
62. Miscellaneous	399	Provide easy and equitable access to VA transportation benefits and services	Adopt 399 and reject other as duplicate
	231	" " "	
63. Miscellaneous	400	Increase capacity at VA facilities by operating extended hours and weekends	Adopt
64. Health Research	401	Establish studies on the long term effects of exposure to bisphenol, a substance found in plastic disposable water bottles	Adopt as amended
65. Health Care	402	Provide beneficiary travel benefits for unscheduled acute and urgent care from VA	Adopt 402 and reject other as duplicate
	255	" " "	
66. Health Care	426	Support top priority access for service-connected veterans within the VA health care system	Adopt 426 and reject others as similar
	079	Ensure timely access to quality VA Health Care and medical services	
	134	" " "	
67. Health Care	427	Support legislation to provide comprehensive support services for caregivers of severely wounded, injured and ill veterans from all eras	Adopt 427 and reject others as similar
	130	" " "	
	228	" " "	
68. Health Care	428	Conduct well-designed studies to determine effectiveness of hyperbaric oxygen therapy on treatment resistant traumatic brain injuries and PTSD	Adopt 428 and reject other as similar
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69. Miscellaneous	429	Ensure adequate representation for all subgroups of veterans that include service-connected veterans	Adopt 429 and reject other as similar
	257	Establish a VA advisory committee on U.S. outlying areas and freely associated states	
70. Health Care	430	Support VA medical and prosthetic research programs	Adopt

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71. Research Related	431	Urge the VA to support comprehensive research on health effects of children of male Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange	Adopt
72. Health Care	432	Repeal beneficiary travel deductible for service-connected disabled veterans and increase reimbursement rates	Adopt
73. Health Care	433	Address social determinants to promote health equity among veterans	Adopt
74. Community Care	434	Ensure equity in quality and access from VA and veterans' community care program providers	Adopt
75. Health Care	435	Ensure quality and timeliness for the VHA and veterans community care program providers	Adopt
76. Health Care	436	Ensure VA facilities and information resources are accessible to veterans with disabilities	Adopt
77. Miscellaneous	437	Support a consistent benefit for service and guide dogs prescribed by VA providers and examine the benefits of training service dogs	Adopt
78. Committee Resolution	CR	Extend appreciation to the VA Orlando Health Care system for their support of a medical room and the overall success of the 100 <sup>th</sup> DAV National Convention	Adopt