

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Line Officers  
All National Service Officers  
All Department Commanders and Adjutants

FROM: David W. Gorman, Executive Director, Washington Headquarters

SUBJ: **RUMORED LEGISLATION INCREASING DISABILITY  
COMPENSATION**

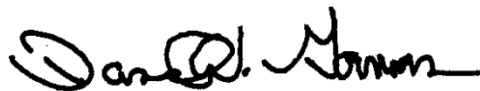
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Many of our members have been contacting DAV National Service Officers across the country regarding rumored legislation that would significantly increase disability compensation.

**Please be advised that no legislation has been introduced that would double compensation for 100% service-connected disabled veterans or would quadruple compensation for veterans rated 10% or significantly increase the other ratings.**

H.R. 4667, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2010, was introduced to increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes. The increase is based on the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), if any, that would be provided to Social Security recipients.

Please advise your members that the rumored increase is a hoax and that the COLA increase, if any, will be announced as soon as it is known. As always, thank you for your hard work and dedication to America's service-connected disabled veterans and their families.



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