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THE VA IS UNDER ATTACK!



Congress is currently considering legislation that would take significant steps to privatize the VA.

The legislation would do the following:

- Create a commission which has the ability to close VA medical centers and clinics.
- Gives the VA Secretary broad authority to privatize large portions of the VA.
- Allows for primary care services to be given over to private healthcare providers.
- Allows veterans to seek care in the community if access standards and quality measures aren't met, without having these standards and measures defined in the legislation.
- Legislation doesn't provide any mandate to hire more frontline RNs and other caregivers to provide care and services for veterans within the VA system.

What you can do:

Call your Senators at 202-224-3121, tell them you strongly oppose VA Mission Act, S. 2372, and to vote NO on this legislation so the VA isn't privatized.

IMPORTANT:

Calls should not be made during duty time, official time, or using VA phones. This flyer should also not be downloaded, printed, or distributed using VA resources (including your VA email address) within VA facilities.

If you have further questions, please contact you labor representative or nurse representative.

The National Voice for Direct-Care RNs