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On behalf of the members of the Association of the United States Army, I write to thank you for introducing HR 3895, the Protect VA Healthcare Act of 2012. Legislation that explicitly states the Department of Veterans Affairs is exempt from the effects of sequestration is of the utmost importance.

Full and uninterrupted funding of all VA programs, particularly those that provide veteran medical care, must not be compromised. Our brave men and women who served in uniform are owed an enormous debt of gratitude. Passage of your proposed legislation would ensure continuity of their care.

The members of the Association of the United States Army appreciate your leadership on this issue and will work with you to advance this legislation.

Sincerely,

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