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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-4000

APR 30 2015

The Honorable John McCain  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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The DHP O&M one percent carryover authority continues to provide the capability to address unanticipated emergent funding shortfalls during the fiscal year. Examples of the use of carryover funds in previous fiscal years include private sector health care, support to our Wounded Warriors and pandemic influenza preparedness. The carryover authority continues to support our Service members and their families.

Thank you for your interest in the health and well-being of our Service members, veterans, and their families. A similar letter is being provided to the other congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

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Acting

cc:  
The Honorable Jack Reed  
Ranking Member

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