



Tell Your Lawmakers to Support the VA Employee Fairness Act of 2019



It's time to give all VA employees the same bargaining rights and an equal voice in the workplace.

- Collective bargaining rules for VA medical professionals have been interpreted and applied by the VA in an arbitrary and unfair manner since 2003 – an untenable situation that's only been made worse by recent union-busting executive orders and management actions.
- To address these issues, Rep. Mark Takano (CA) and Sen. Sherrod Brown (OH) have introduced the VA Employee Fairness Act of 2019 as H.R. 1133 and S.462, respectively.
- This legislation restores collective bargaining rights to frontline clinicians including physicians, registered nurses, dentists, physician assistants, podiatrists, optometrists, chiropractors and expanded-function dental auxiliaries.
- It also allows the union to hold the VA accountable for following their own policy as it relates to employee compensation, peer review, and patient care and competence.

Call your representative and both senators today. Urge them to support the VA Employee Fairness Act of 2019.

For your two senators dial: **1-833-267-7299**. Tell them to support S. 462.

For your representative dial: **1-833-494-6088**. Tell them to support H.R. 1133.

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