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The Honorable Willam Delahunt,
House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515-2100.

Dear Congressman Delahunt,

The Rockland American Legion has put together this small petition we have about seventy members at Post # 147 who share concerns on the federal budget for Veterans and the urgent care unit at Brockton VA Hospital. Not all are able to attend our meetings for various reason so the list of signatures might be short but our feelings are tall.

The federal budget for Veterans Health Care is a insult concerning the armed forces care. The facts of the terrible harm to hit individuals well-being of our men and women in the armed forces is indisputable to say the least. We must have health care in place for them when and if they make it home. Also for the ones who have all ready served with honor for this Great Country. Slamming the doors shut, to lock the doors is inappropriate in so many ways sham on us. Brockton has made the newspapers declaring to save money the government will soon think of refusing urgent care. No care after 3pm and no weekend care the federal budget must find a way. How can we give praise on one hand and demolish their care with the other. We all have a obligation to fix this dishonor so not to put forth or bring about any more suffering to the servicemen and servicewomen, who will essentially have many wounds. This will fall on guardianship of united states and its responsibilities. Please Advise. There is no justification to short change veterans care, especially our Brockton urgent care unit. We cherish our Veterans and the Brockton VA. Congressman Delahunt Sir the Brockton VA has room and the land measurement to advance and improve we should be compelled utilize its resources.

We also need your support on Bill # S-13 Fulfilling our duty to America's veterans act of 2005 and H.R.#515 Assured funding for veterans health care act of 2005. Please advise!.

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Sincerely,

Rockland MA.