

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Senator Bill Cassidy (LA), a member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, introduces S. 1261, the Veterans Emergency Room Relief Act of 2017. This bill would require the VA to contract with community urgent care providers and pay reasonable costs for such care provided to veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system and have received care in the system within the preceding two years.

Please write, call or email our Senators or your Senators in whatever state you live in to urge them to co-sponsor and support for passage of S.1261.

Please see the attached flyers and check the calendars in this newsletter about upcoming events.

Now is the time to start asking people to donate wreaths for the December 16th "Wreaths across America" ceremony. Ask them to go to our web site and order wreaths for our ceremony at Lasdon Park.

There is a lot of helpful information for veterans that comes out on a daily basis on the internet. After checking the source I then forward it to our membership by email; I have about one third of our membership's email addresses. Please send me your email address to chapter49@aol.com.

Take care of yourself and each other

Dan Griffin

Welcome to our newest members

William Walsh M.D. life member from Bedford Hills