

Wounded Warrior Project Acknowledges VA Decision to Halt Interim Final Rule



WASHINGTON, Feb. 20, 2026 – Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) has issued the following statement on the decision of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to halt enforcement of its interim final rule, Evaluative Rating: Impact of Medication.

"WWP™ is encouraged by Secretary of Veterans Affairs Collins' decision to halt enforcement of the interim final rule regarding disability claims and medication. Like VA, we also heard concerns about the rule from the warriors we serve. We are grateful that VA listened to the feedback of the veteran community and adjusted its course.

"WWP looks forward to our continued work with VA and the entire veteran and military community to help warriors, their families, and caregivers thrive for a lifetime. Together, we must keep our promise to be there for every warrior, no matter what."

About Wounded Warrior Project

Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) is the nation's leading veterans service organization, focused on the total well-being of post-9/11 veterans, active-duty service members, and their families. Our programs, advocacy, and awareness efforts help warriors thrive, provide essential lifelines to families and caregivers, and prevent veteran suicides. [Learn more about Wounded Warrior Project.](#)

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