

The Honorable Ronny Jackson
2525 Kell Blvd Ste 406
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Subject: Improving Access to Worker's Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act
(H.R. 3170)

Dear US Representative Jackson,

As your constituent and one of the 295,000 members of the National Association of Letter Carriers, I write asking you to support the Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act (H.R. 3170).

Postal employees account for nearly half of the claims made to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs each year, and letter carriers file a majority of these claims. The physical and outdoor nature of our job heightens our risk of injury. We get injured more frequently than nearly all other workers in the federal government or in private industry.

When we are injured on the job, it is important to be able to receive care from a trusted provider. Under current law, only physicians can treat these cases, and unfortunately, there is a shortage of physicians who treat these cases in many parts of the country.

H.R. 3170 would expand care options for federal employees who are injured on the job by allowing nurse practitioners and physician assistants to treat these cases.

This bill would increase the number of eligible providers for workers' compensation cases, making it easier for injured federal workers to access the critical care they need and get back to work in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Signature, _____ Dated: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

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