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In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

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National VA Council, President

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**In This Briefing:** President Obama signed the Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act of 2015

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Click on link below to review the full details of the new statute are summarized in OPM memorandum CPM 2015-11: <https://www.chcoc.gov/content/wounded-warriors-federal-leave-act-2015>. Please note that the entitlement is not immediately available. The statute provides that it will apply to any eligible employee hired on or after November 5, 2016.