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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran requested President-elect Barack Obama support the eligibility of all veterans to receive health care.

"Our country must keep its commitment to our veterans," Moran said. "I do not believe that any veterans' groups should be denied access to health care. President-elect Obama has indicated his support for open enrollment for all veterans and I am asking him to fulfill that pledge."

Since 2003, the Veterans Affairs (VA) Priority Group 8 has not been permitted to enroll in VA health care. The VA's Priority Group 8 includes veterans who have incomes above a certain level and do not have service-related disabilities.

This year Congress provided funding to increase enrollment of Priority Group 8 veterans by 10 percent.

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