

Michaud Statement on VA Mileage Reimbursement Rate Increase

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"Passing the funding for this mileage reimbursement rate increase was a top priority of mine. The Secretary's announcement that veterans living in rural areas who need to travel long distances for care will see their reimbursements raised from 28.5 cents per mile to 41.5 cents per mile is very welcome news. This change is extremely important given the high costs of fuel and the long distances many Maine veterans must travel to get the care they need."

The Fiscal Year 2009 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill passed which Congress passed earlier this year provided the funding and authority for this change.

For more information from the VA, visit: http://www.federalregister.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2008-27339_PI.pdf

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