WORKING FOR AMERICA

HELP PROTECT JOBS OF AMERICANS WHO ARE BLIND

NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND (NIB) AND ITS ASSOCIATED NONPROFIT AGENCIES SUPPORT OUR NATION’S VETERANS.

600 veterans are employed at NIB and NIB associated nonprofit agencies.

REHABILITATION SERVICES
NIB associated agencies provide veterans and their families with rehabilitation and other critical services each year.

WOUNDED WARRIOR
NIB helps veterans—sighted and blind—with job placement and career transition.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) IS AN IMPORTANT PARTNER OF NIB AND THE ABILITYONE® PROGRAM.

1,300 PRODUCTS + 36 SERVICES are provided by people who are blind to the VA and its constituents.

THE VA’S RULE OF TWO POLICY WILL CAUSE IRREPARABLE HARM TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

37 nonprofit organizations support the VA through the AbilityOne Program. These organizations also provide critical services to thousands of people who are blind across the nation.

WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL INTERVENTION, PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND—including veterans— WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS.

800 people who are blind working on VA contracts will lose their jobs due to the VA’s Rule of Two policy.

ABILITYONE PROGRAM CONTRACTING DOLLARS FOR THE VA REPRESENT LESS THAN 1% OF VA’S TOTAL CONTRACTING BUDGET.

$26.1 BILLION FY2017 VA contract awards

$10.5 BILLION FY2017 VOSB and SDVOSB contract awards

$114.8 MILLION FY2017 AbilityOne contracts (NIB)


BOTTOM LINE: PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT VETERANS AND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND CAN AND SHOULD CO-EXIST.

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