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Representative Julie Dooling, Chair
State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee
State Capitol Building
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Chair Dooling,

I am pleased to submit the Decennial Veterans' Long-Term Care Needs Study Report to the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs (SAVA) Interim Committee as required by MCA 10-2-903.

In addition to outlining study results and findings, the enclosed report provides a detailed description of the process used to carry out this important project. I appreciate the SAVA Interim Committee's collaboration with the Department of Public Health and Human Services to ensure the development and production of an impactful, high-quality work product. My team looks forward to presenting the report to you and your colleagues in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Brereton". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Charles T. Brereton
Director