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## VA GRANT FOR WSU COLLEGE OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Garner Shriver today announced Veterans Administration approval of a grant to the College of Health Related Professions at Wichita State University. It is estimated that the first year's grant award be approximately \$180,000, including both direct costs and associated indirect costs. A seven year funding level of the project is anticipated to be approximately \$1.75 million, subject to the availability of funds and program progress.

The program is designed to develop an equivalency and competency based health manpower education program in four interrelated fields: a Learning Resource Center project, a graduate level program in nursing, a medical technologists expansion project, and a respiratory therapy cardio-pulmonary technologists enhancement project.

Dole and Shriver, who have both supported the application for project funding, said they were pleased WSU's project was included in the 17 approved ~~nationally~~ <sup>country</sup> by the VA. Authority for the grant is provided by the Veterans Administration Medical School Assistance and Health Manpower Training Act of 1972.

Director of the program is Carmen O. Ness, H.S.D., Dean of the College of Health Related Professions.