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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR LEAVENWORTH'S EISENHOWER VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER CLEARS KEY HURDLE

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced that House and Senate negotiators agreed today to his request of \$2.5 million for the design of an Ambulatory Care and Clinical Addition for the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center in Leavenworth. The conference committee action means that the Leavenworth project will be included in the 1995 Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill expected to win final approval by both Houses and signed into law.

"I'm pleased that the conference committee has given its stamp of approval for the funding to design an Ambulatory Care and Clinical Addition for Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center. Providing health care services for those who have served their country is a top priority. When completed, these much needed improvements will help serve veterans well into the 21st century," said Dole.

Plans for the new addition would also provide space for an outpatient pharmacy, a counseling center, facilities for pulmonary functions test, medical records and supplies, as well as additional space for outpatient physical therapy and radiology/MRI services.

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