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DOLE PROPOSAL FOR LEAVENWORTH'S EISENHOWER VETERANS MEDICAL CENTER APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Senate has approved Kansas Senator Bob Dole's request to earmark \$2.5 million for the design of an Ambulatory Care and Clinical Addition for the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center in Leavenworth. The project was included in the 1995 Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, approved by the Senate today. The bill will now go to a joint House/Senate conference committee to work out differences with legislation passed by the House.

"The Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center provides critical health care services to thousands of patients each year. Although two-thirds of its procedures are performed on an outpatient basis, the hospital currently does not have adequate space designated for outpatient care," said Dole.

"The proposed design of an Ambulatory Care and Clinical Addition would enable the facility to accommodate such needs. This funding, upon final approval, will allow the Department of Veterans Affairs to move ahead on this project," Dole added.

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

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