

Bob Dole



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**DOLE REQUEST FOR LEAVENWORTH'S EISENHOWER VETERANS MEDICAL
CENTER WINS FINAL SENATE APPROVAL**

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole's initiative to provide \$2.5 million for the design of an Ambulatory Care and Clinical Addition for the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center in Leavenworth cleared its final hurdle in the U.S. Senate today. The project was included in the 1995 Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill which now heads to the President's desk to be signed into law.

"I am pleased that Congress has agreed with me on the importance of the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center project," said Dole. "The funds for the proposed design are an important step in our efforts to provide satisfactory outpatient care and support services to the men and women who have served our country."

Although two-thirds of the procedures at the facility are performed on an outpatient basis, the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center currently does not have adequate space to accommodate the current demand for outpatient care. The proposed additions would 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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