

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 234

To provide for the establishment of a new Department of Veterans Affairs
medical facility for veterans in south Texas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2001

Mr. ORTIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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Veterans Affairs medical facility for veterans in south Texas.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. NEW DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

4 **MEDICAL FACILITY IN SOUTH TEXAS.**

5 (a) PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
6 Veterans Affairs is authorized—

7 (1) to acquire a site in south Texas suitable for
8 a medical facility; and

9 (2) to construct a medical facility on such site.

1 (b) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appro-
2 priated such sums as may be necessary for the purposes
3 of subsection (a), but the amount appropriated for the
4 construction of the medical facility may not exceed the
5 product of (1) the number of beds to be included in the
6 facility, and (2) \$290,000.

7 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
8 term “medical facility” has the meaning given the term
9 in section 8101(3) of title 38, United States Code.

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