

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2001

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

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## A BILL

To provide for the establishment of a new Department of  
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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