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S. 1411

To authorize the transfer of the Denver Department of Veterans Affairs
Medical Center, Colorado, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2001

Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. ALLARD) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Denver Veterans Af-
5 fairs Medical Center Transfer to Fitzsimons Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF MAJOR MEDICAL FACILITY**
2 **PROJECT TO FACILITATE TRANSFER OF DEN-**
3 **VER DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
4 **MEDICAL CENTER, COLORADO.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
6 fairs may carry out a major medical facility project, in
7 the amount appropriated for the project pursuant to the
8 authorization of appropriations in subsection (b), for pur-
9 poses of the transfer of the Denver Department of Vet-
10 erans Affairs Medical Center, Colorado, from its current
11 location in Denver, Colorado, to the site of the former
12 Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado.

13 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
14 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Veterans
15 Affairs for the Construction, Major Projects, account such
16 sums as may be necessary for the project authorized by
17 subsection (a).

18 (c) TRANSFER OF MEDICAL CENTER.—(1) Upon
19 completion of the major medical facility project authorized
20 by subsection (a), the Secretary shall transfer the Denver
21 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center to the fa-
22 cility constructed pursuant to that authorization.

23 (2) Amounts for the cost of the transfer authorized
24 by paragraph (1) shall be derived from amounts in the
25 Construction, Major Projects, account for a category of

1 activity not specific to a project that are available for obli-
2 gation.

3 (d) REPORT ON TRANSFER COSTS.—Not later than
4 60 days before awarding the contract for the major med-
5 ical facility project authorized by subsection (a), the Sec-
6 retary shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees a report on the estimated cost of the transfer of
8 the Denver Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Cen-
9 ter under subsection (c).

10 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
11 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
12 sional committees” means the following:

13 (1) The Committees on Veterans’ Affairs and
14 Appropriations of the Senate.

15 (2) The Committees on Veterans’ Affairs and
16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

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