

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1403

To provide for the establishment of a new Department of Veterans Affairs  
medical facility for veterans in the Columbus, Ohio, area.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 2003

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

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## A BILL

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Veterans Affairs medical facility for veterans in the Co-  
lumbus, Ohio, area.

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, COLUMBUS, OHIO.**

5 (a) PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of  
6 Veterans Affairs is authorized to construct a medical facil-  
7 ity on available Federal land at the Defense Supply Cen-  
8 ter, Columbus, Ohio.

1           (b) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appro-  
2   priated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs \$90,000,000  
3   for the purposes of subsection (a).

4           (c) MEDICAL FACILITY DEFINED.—In this section,  
5   the term “medical facility” has the meaning given that  
6   term in section 8101(3) of title 38, United States Code.

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