

## HR 4514

### Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2002

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (May 22, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/4514>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]        | D · CA        |      | Apr 18, 2002 |
| Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]    | D · NV        |      | May 9, 2002  |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]  | R · FL        |      | May 9, 2002  |
| Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]       | R · AR        |      | May 9, 2002  |
| Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]       | D · MS        |      | May 9, 2002  |
| Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2] | R · ID        |      | May 9, 2002  |
| Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-49]    | D · CA        |      | May 16, 2002 |
| Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]        | D · IL        |      | May 16, 2002 |
| Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]        | R · FL        |      | May 16, 2002 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Reported by | May 1, 2002  |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | May 22, 2002 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of May 21, 2002)

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Veterans' Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002 - Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out specified major medical facility projects in California, Ohio, Alaska, Connecticut, and Florida, in specified amounts.

Authorizes the Secretary to enter into a lease for a satellite outpatient clinic in Charlotte, North Carolina, in a specified amount.

Authorizes appropriations for FY 2003 for the Construction, Major Projects, account and the Medical Care account.

Increases from \$4 million to \$6 million the major medical facility project threshold.

Directs the Secretary, in selecting medical facilities for projects other than major medical facility projects, to the extent practicable, to select projects to improve, replace, renovate, or update facilities to achieve one or more specified purposes, including improvements in: (1) seismic protection related to patient safety; (2) fire safety; (3) utility systems and ancillary patient care facilities; (4) accommodation for person with disabilities; and (5) patient care facilities to specialized programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2002:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 21, 2002:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2778-2779)
- **May 21, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 183). (text: CR 5/20/2002 H2614-2615)
- **May 21, 2002:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 183). (text: CR 5/20/2002 H2614-2615)
- **May 21, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 20, 2002:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 20, 2002:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2614-2617)
- **May 20, 2002:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4514.
- **May 20, 2002:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **May 16, 2002:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 107-473.
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- **May 16, 2002:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 284.
- **May 9, 2002:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2002:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 1, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 1, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 24, 2002:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 18, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 18, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.