

HR 2349

To authorize certain major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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**Chamber:** House  
**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security  
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**Latest Action:** See Public Law 108-170. (Dec 6, 2003)  
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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1156	Procedurally related	<b>Dec 6, 2003:</b> Became Public Law No: 108-170.
108 HR 1720	Procedurally related	<b>Oct 30, 2003:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out: (1) construction of a new bed tower to consolidate two inpatient sites of care in inner city Chicago; (2) construction in Clark County, Nevada, of a facility for a multispecialty outpatient clinic to replace the leased Las Vegas ambulatory care center and for a satellite office for the Veterans Benefits Administration; (3) seismic corrections to strengthen Medical Center Building 1 of the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system in San Diego, California; and (4) renovation of all inpatient care wards and establishment of a consolidated medical research facility at the Department's West Haven, Connecticut, facility.

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

Prohibits funds available to the Secretary from being used for disposal of the Lakeside Division facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities in Chicago, Illinois, until the Secretary has entered into a contract to construct a new bed tower at the Department's West Side Medical Center in Chicago.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 6, 2003:** See Public Law 108-170.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Certain provisions incorporated. See S. 1156, Title II, Section 211.
- **Jun 24, 2003:** -Provision incorporated. See H. R. 1720, Section 3.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1156)
- **Jun 5, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.