

S 1838

South Texas Veterans Access to Care Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jul 19, 2007

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Jul 19, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1838>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 538	Related bill	<b>Apr 26, 2007:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2007)

South Texas Veterans Access to Care Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to determine, and notify Congress, whether the needs of veterans for acute inpatient hospital care in 24 counties comprising Far South Texas should be met through: (1) a public-private venture to provide such services and long-term care to veterans in an existing facility in Far South Texas; (2) a project for construction of a new full-service, 50-bed hospital with a 125-bed nursing home in Far South Texas; or (3) a sharing agreement with a military treatment facility in Far South Texas. Requires the Secretary to take appropriate action depending on the option selected.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Jul 19, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 19, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.