

HR 1318

South Texas Veterans Health Care Expansion Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 15, 2011)

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Committee Activity

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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 15, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2011)

South Texas Veterans Health Care Expansion Act - Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include in the Strategic Capital Investment Plan of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) a project to expand the VA medical facility in Far South Texas, by adding: (1) an urgent care center; (2) inpatient capability for 50 beds, with appropriate support services; (3) the capability to provide a full range of services to meet the needs of female veterans; and (4) the capability to provide caregiver support services, including respite.

Requires a report from the Secretary to the congressional veterans committees identifying and outlining estimates of cost and time necessary for the completion of such project.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.