

SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 28

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 2010

The Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Resolution No. 28.

This Senate resolution urges the President and the Congress of the United States to immediately enact legislation establishing a veterans regional medical center in southern New Jersey.

Veterans from southern New Jersey should not have to travel long distances, either to northern New Jersey or out of State, to receive inpatient medical care.

Due to the pressing need for a veterans regional medical center in southern New Jersey, the President and Congress are urged to immediately enact legislation establishing such a facility in southern New Jersey.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to urge placement of a veterans regional medical center in southern New Jersey instead of the specific county of Cumberland County and added Ocean County as one of the counties as a possible location for the veterans regional medical center.