

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

After reviewing the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Health Systems Advisory Subcommittee's (the Committee) review of the design plans for medical centers, including the responses from the Department of Defense and the Committee, there remains deep concern about the state of the master plan to complete world class medical facilities. Failures to implement the recommendations of this plan may lead to degraded medical care for military personnel, their dependents and retirees.

The recommendation includes \$300,000,000 in the Defense Health Program operation and maintenance account for transportation issues stemming from the realignments associated with the 2005 BRAC. The Secretary of Defense is directed to provide a report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations detailing the status of the implementation of the BRAC Health Systems Advisory Subcommittee's plan, and on plans for the recommended funding increase, no later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act.