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ALLARD SAYS FORT LYON TRANSFER DELAY COULD JEOPARDIZE VETERAN'S HEALTH CARE BELIEVES TRANSFER IS A 'WIN-WIN' PROPOSAL

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), who last year shepherded legislation through Congress to allow the transfer of Fort Lyon VA Hospital in Las Animas, Colorado to the State of Colorado, said a decision to delay the transfer could jeopardize veteran's healthcare throughout southern Colorado.

“Delaying the transfer of Fort Lyon VA Hospital to the state of Colorado will jeopardize veteran's healthcare throughout southern Colorado,” said Allard. “If the transfer is delayed, benefits such as the expansion of healthcare through new clinics in Alamosa, La Junta and Lamar are at risk.”

Allard added that the transfer is a ‘win-win’ proposal that enjoys support from the public.

“This is a ‘win-win’ proposal,” added Allard. “The transfer of Fort Lyon will enhance veteran's healthcare and provide the state of Colorado with a much needed facility.”

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