



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 880  
MISSION ZERO Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce  
on July 27, 2017*

**SUMMARY**

H.R. 880 would establish a grant program for qualified military personnel to provide trauma care in civilian trauma centers. The bill would provide a total of \$15 million annually for grants to eligible trauma centers through fiscal year 2022.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 880 would cost \$63 million over the 2018-2022 period, assuming appropriation of the specified amounts.

Pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply to this legislation because it would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 880 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 880 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary effect of H.R. 880 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars						2017-2022
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
<b>INCREASES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>							
Authorization Level	0	15	15	15	15	15	75
Estimated Outlays	0	7	12	15	15	15	63

Note: Components may not add to totals because of rounding.

## **BASIS OF ESTIMATE**

H.R. 880 would authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to trauma centers for the purpose of training and incorporating military trauma providers into civilian trauma centers. The bill would authorize a total of \$15 million per year for fiscal years 2018-2022 for such grants. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, the Military Trauma Team Placement Program would award \$10 million annually, through up to 20 grants, to Level I trauma centers that meet certain eligibility criteria. The Military Trauma Care Provider Placement Program would award \$5 million in grants annually to eligible Level I, II, or III trauma centers.

Based on historical spending patterns for similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 880 would cost \$63 million over the 2018-2022 period; the remaining amounts would be spent in years after 2022. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the legislation will be enacted near the beginning of fiscal year 2018 and that the specified amounts will be appropriated.

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

## **INCREASE IN LONG-TERM DIRECT SPENDING AND DEFICITS**

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 880 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 880 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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