

**H.R. 95, Homeless Veteran Families Act**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on May 8, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Deficit Effect	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	14	n.e.
Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
n.e. = not estimated.			

H.R. 95 would increase the amount that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pays to nonfederal entities to shelter and care for homeless veterans.

Specifically, the bill would increase the daily amount VA pays per veteran by 50 percent if the veteran is caring for a minor dependent while receiving housing or services from the nonfederal entity. On the basis of information from VA and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, CBO estimates that VA would pay an average of \$4,000 more per person for roughly 600 veterans with minor dependents, each year. Thus, implementing the bill would cost \$14 million over the 2020-2024 period, CBO estimates; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. (See Table 1.)

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 95**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Estimated Authorization	0	2	3	3	3	3	14
Estimated Outlays	0	2	3	3	3	3	14

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