

H.R. 2340, Fostering Intergovernmental Health Transparency in Veteran Suicides 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	*	*
Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
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
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 2340 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to notify the Congress within seven days of any suicide or attempted suicide that takes place in or on the grounds of a VA facility. The bill also would require the department to submit within 60 days of the incident additional information to the Congress about the veterans' demographics and their use of VA health care.

CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 to prepare necessary regulations; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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