

H.R. 2372, Veterans' Care Quality Transparency 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	1	1
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

H.R. 2372 would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to assess the effectiveness of all memoranda of understanding between the Department of Veterans Affairs and other entities related to suicide prevention and mental health services. The bill also would require GAO to provide the results of that assessment to the Congress not later than 18 months after the bill is enacted.

On the basis of information from GAO, CBO estimates that preparing the report would require four full-time employees at an average compensation of \$130,000. As a result, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$1 million over the 2020-2024 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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