

H.R. 2399, Homes for Our Heroes Act of 2019

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	2	n.e.
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
n.e. = not estimated.			

H.R. 2399 would require the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Veterans Affairs to jointly prepare annual reports to the Congress on the Housing and Urban Development-Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program. The bill also would require both departments to conduct a study on the barriers to carrying out the program. HUD-VASH is jointly operated by both departments to provide permanent housing to homeless veterans and their families.

Based on previous reports and studies of similar scope, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$2 million over the 2020-2024 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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