

**H.R. 4477, Reducing High Risk to Veterans and Veterans Services Act**  
 As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on October 16, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	*
Statutory 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
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 4477 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in consultation with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), to submit to the Congress a plan to address GAO's recommendations regarding VA's acquisition management and health care programs. The bill also would require VA to submit to the Congress until 2023 annual updates on its implementation of those plans.

CBO estimates that developing the required plans and providing the reports would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2020-2024 period, subject to the availability of appropriations.

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