

S. 450, Veterans Improved Access and Care Act of 2020

As reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs on February 5, 2020

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2025	2020-2030
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	0	0
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 450 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to include information about the time it takes VA to recruit and hire medical staff in a quarterly report on staffing and vacancies that the department provides under current law. The bill also would decrease the frequency—from semiannual to annual—of a report from the VA Inspector General on departmental staffing. CBO does not expect that those changes would affect the costs to prepare those reports; thus, implementing S. 450 would not affect the federal budget.

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