

S. 894, Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act of 2021

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs on July 28, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2021	2021-2026	2021-2031
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	1	not estimated
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 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 894 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to coordinate with the Department of Defense to identify service members who work in health care and may be interested in working for VA after separation from the military. VA would be required to refer those service members to one of the department's recruiters. (They would not be guaranteed a job with VA.) The department would be required to report to the Congress on the program. Based on costs for similar initiatives and reporting requirements, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$1 million over the 2022-2026 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds. For this estimate, CBO estimates that the bill will be enacted in fiscal year 2022.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Etaf Khan. The estimate was reviewed by Leo Lex, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.



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August 24, 2021

Honorable Jon Tester
Chairman
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for S. 894, the Hire Veteran Health Heroes Act of 2021.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Etaf Khan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip L. Swagel".

Phillip L. Swagel

Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member