

S. 2624, Fiscal Year 2022 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs on December 15, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	136	2,860	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. 2624 would authorize the appropriation of \$3.4 billion for fiscal year 2022 to construct or renovate 12 major medical facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Using information on historical spending patterns, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$2.9 billion over the 2022-2026 period. The remaining amounts would be spent in later years. Such spending would be subject to the appropriation of the specified amounts.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 700 (veterans benefits and services).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 2624

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					2022-2026
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Major Medical Facilities						
Authorization	3,404	0	0	0	0	3,404
Estimated Outlays	136	511	1,021	681	511	2,860

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