

Congressional Budget Office Estimate of Effects on Direct Spending for H.R. 6416, the Jeff Miller and Richard Blumenthal Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2016, as passed by the House of Representatives on December 6, 2016

											2017-	2017-
(Millions of dollars, by fiscal year)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2021	2026
INCREASES OR DECREASES (-) IN DIRECT SPENDING												
Section 412 - Payments for Reports												
Estimated Budget Authority	-3	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-26	-56
Estimated Outlays	-3	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-26	-56
Section 401 - Fry Scholarships												
Estimated Budget Authority	1	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Estimated Outlays	1	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Section 406 - Work-Study Program												
Estimated Budget Authority	*	1	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	0	4	4
Estimated Outlays	*	1	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	0	4	4
Section 417 - In-State Tuition for Dependents												
Estimated Budget Authority	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-4	-9
Estimated Outlays	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-4	-9
Section 301 - Medallions												
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5
Estimated Outlays	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5
Total Changes in Direct Spending												
Estimated Budget Authority	-2	-2	*	2	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-7	-40
Estimated Outlays	-2	-2	*	2	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-7	-40

Notes: * = increases of less than \$500,000; details do not add to totals because of rounding.

Other provisions of the bill would increase direct spending by less than \$500,000 each year and in total over the 2017-2026 period.

Congressional Budget Office Estimate of Effects on Spending Subject to Appropriation for H.R. 6416,
the Jeff Miller and Richard Blumenthal Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2016,
as passed by the House of Representatives on December 6, 2016

(Millions of dollars, by fiscal year)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2017- 2021
INCREASES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Sections 632, 633, 634 - Toxic Exposure						
Estimated Authorization Level	*	1	*	5	8	14
Estimated Outlays	*	1	*	5	8	14
Multiple Sections - Other Reports, Studies, and Surveys						
Estimated Authorization Level	2	2	2	2	2	10
Estimated Outlays	2	2	2	2	2	10
Section 201 - Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims						
Estimated Authorization Level	0	*	1	1	1	3
Estimated Outlays	0	*	1	1	1	3
Section 110 - Review of Disability Assessments						
Estimated Authorization Level	1	1	0	0	0	2
Estimated Outlays	1	1	0	0	0	2
Section 104 - Review of Claims Processing						
Estimated Authorization Level	*	1	*	0	0	1
Estimated Outlays	*	1	*	0	0	1
Section 303 - Burial of Unclaimed Remains						
Estimated Authorization Level	0	1	0	0	0	1
Estimated Outlays	0	1	0	0	0	1
Section 414 - Survey of the Use of Education Benefits						
Estimated Authorization Level	1	0	0	0	0	1
Estimated Outlays	1	0	0	0	0	1
Section 418 - Study on Veterans Transition						
Estimated Authorization Level	1	*	0	0	0	1
Estimated Outlays	1	*	0	0	0	1
Total Changes in Spending Subject to Appropriation						
Estimated Authorization Level	5	6	3	8	11	33
Estimated Outlays	5	6	3	8	11	33

Notes: * =increases of less than \$500,000; details do not add to totals because of rounding.

Most of the provisions of H.R. 6416 have been included in other bills for which CBO has completed formal estimates. Thus, in addition to the effects on direct spending CBO is providing this estimate of the effects on discretionary spending.