
CBO Estimate of the Direct Spending Effects for S. 1982, the Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act of 2014, as Introduced on February 3, 2014

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars												2014-	2014-
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2019	2024	
Sec. 101. Extension of Increased DIC														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	24	54	
Estimated Outlays	0	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	24	54	
Sec. 102. Benefits for Surviving Spouses who Remarry After Age 55														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Estimated Outlays	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sec. 105. Expansion of Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	11	24	23	22	22	22	23	24	25	80	196	
Estimated Outlays	0	0	11	24	23	22	22	22	23	24	25	80	196	
Sec. 106. Expansion of Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	
Estimated Outlays	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	
Sec. 107. Benefits for Children with Spina Bifida														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	3	
Estimated Outlays	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	3	
Sec. 201. In-State Tuition for Post-9/11 GI Bill and Montgomery GI Bill Beneficiaries														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	-7	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-20	-21	-22	-73	-175	
Estimated Outlays	0	-7	-15	-16	-17	-18	-19	-20	-20	-21	-22	-73	-175	
Sec. 202. Extension and Expansion of Work-Study Program														
Estimated Budget Authority	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Estimated Outlays	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Sec. 206. Reduce Reporting Fees														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-25	-50	
Estimated Outlays	0	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-25	-50	

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2019	2024	
Sec. 381 Authorization of Major Medical Facilities Leases														
Estimated Budget Authority	41	0	1,378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,419	1,419	
Estimated Outlays	2	11	83	382	459	345	137	0	0	0	0	1,282	1,419	
Sec. 401. Reauthorization of Veterans Retraining Assistance Program														
Estimated Budget Authority	219	540	371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,130	1,130	
Estimated Outlays	219	540	371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,130	1,130	
Sec. 402. Extension of Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits for Severely Injured or Ill Servicemembers														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	1	*	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	
Estimated Outlays	0	1	*	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	
Sec. 403. Extension of Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits for Veterans who Exhaust Unemployment Benefits														
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	*	
Sec. 601. Compensation Claims Based on Military Sexual Trauma														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	2	2	2	2	6	7	8	10	11	13	14	63	
Estimated Outlays	0	2	2	2	2	6	7	8	10	11	13	14	63	
Sec. 804. Interest Rate Limit on Consolidated Student Loans														
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	
Sec. 806. Protection of Surviving Spouses from Mortgage Foreclosure														
Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2019	2024	
Sec. 901. Repeal of COLA Reductions for Certain Military Retirees														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	143	332	507	670	819	952	1,070	1,169	1,255	1,652	6,917	
Estimated Outlays	0	0	141	332	467	657	807	941	1,148	1,169	1,151	1,597	6,813	
Sec. 902. Resources Disposed of for Less than Fair Market Value by Individuals Applying for Pensions														
Estimated Budget Authority	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-20	-45	
Estimated Outlays	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-20	-45	
Sec. 903. Extension of Reduced Pension for Certain Veterans in Medicaid Nursing Homes														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	0	-195	-238	-242	-246	-250	-254	-258	0	-675	-1,683	
Estimated Outlays	0	0	0	-195	-218	-242	-246	-250	-274	-258	0	-655	-1,683	
Sec. 909. Extension of Authority for VA to Obtain Information for IRS Income Verification Match														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	0	-4	-8	-7	-6	-5	-5	-4	-4	-19	-43	
Estimated Outlays	0	0	0	-4	-8	-7	-6	-5	-5	-4	-4	-19	-43	
Sec. 910. Increase Fees for Guaranteed Loans														
Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	0	0	-351	-358	-366	-374	-383	-392	0	-709	-2,224	
Estimated Outlays	0	0	0	0	-351	-358	-366	-374	-383	-392	0	-709	-2,224	
Total Changes in Direct Spending														
Estimated Budget Authority	260	536	1,888	139	-85	70	209	331	439	527	1,265	2,808	5,577	
Estimated Outlays	221	547	591	521	354	402	334	320	497	527	1,161	2,636	5,473	

Notes: Changes in direct spending are estimated relative to CBO's February 2014 Baseline.

DIC = Dependency and Indemnity Compensation; COLA = Cost-of-Living Adjustment; VA = Department of Veterans Affairs; IRS = Internal Revenue Service.

Enacting S. 1982 would increase direct spending, primarily by increasing pension payments for certain military retirees, authorizing the Department of Veterans Affairs to enter long-term leases for medical facilities, and extending a program to provide job training for unemployed veterans. The bill would also decrease revenues by an insignificant amount.

Pursuant to section 604 of H. Con. Res. 25, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2014, and section 311 of S. Con. Res. 70, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2009, CBO estimates S. 1982 would increase direct spending by more than \$5 billion in at least one of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2024.

CBO Estimate of Discretionary Costs of S. 1982, the Comprehensive Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act of 2014, as Introduced on February 3, 2014

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars						
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2014-2019
Title 1. Survivor and Dependent Matters							
Estimated Authorization Level	0	17	5	3	1	1	27
Estimated Outlays	0	12	8	4	2	1	27
Title 3. Health Care Matters							
Estimated Authorization Level	130	1,581	2,833	3,228	3,540	5,039	16,351
Estimated Outlays	118	1,153	2,713	3,301	3,560	4,886	15,731
Title 4. Employment and Related Matters							
Estimated Authorization Level	75	924	2	*	*	*	1,002
Estimated Outlays	22	122	409	367	81	*	1,002
Title 5. Accountability and Administrative Improvements							
Estimated Authorization Level	1	4	173	176	180	185	719
Estimated Outlays	1	4	173	176	180	185	719
Title 6. Improvement of Processing Claims for Compensation							
Estimated Authorization Level	*	2	2	2	2	2	10
Estimated Outlays	*	2	2	2	2	2	10
Title 7. Outreach Matters							
Estimated Authorization Level	*	3	3	*	*	*	6
Estimated Outlays	*	3	3	*	*	*	6
Title 9. Other Matters							
Estimated Authorization Level	-27	709	709	709	709	759	3,568
Estimated Outlays	-27	709	709	709	709	759	3,568
Reporting Requirements							
Estimated Authorization Level	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Estimated Outlays	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
Other Provisions							
Estimated Authorization Level	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Estimated Outlays	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Total Changes in Spending Subject to Appropriation							
Estimated Authorization Level	182	3,243	3,730	4,121	4,435	5,989	21,701
Estimated Outlays	117	2,008	4,020	4,562	4,537	5,836	21,081

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Memorandum: Section 917 would limit appropriations for overseas contingency operations over the 2018-2021 period to a total of \$389 billion.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars						
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Difference Between CBO's February 2014 Baseline Projection for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) and the Proposed Caps Under Section 917, Adjustments to OCO ^a							
Estimated Authorization Level	-5,130	-5,130	-5,130	-5,130	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	-2,509	-4,099	-4,689	-4,915	-2,478	-923	-333

Notes: Changes in discretionary costs are estimated relative to CBO's February 2014 Baseline.

Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

* = between 0 and \$500,000.

a. The proposed limits on appropriations are \$20 billion below the \$409 billion projected for such operations over the 2018-2021 period in CBO's baseline. That \$409 billion figure, however, is just a projection; such funding has not yet been provided, and there are no funds in the Treasury set aside for that purpose. As a result, reductions relative to the baseline might simply reflect policy decisions that have already been made and that would be realized even without such funding constraints. Moreover, if future policymakers believed that national security required appropriations above the capped amounts, they would almost certainly provide emergency appropriations that would not, under current law, be counted against the caps.