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Estimate of Direct Spending for Section 3 of H.R. 4810, the Veteran Access to Care Act of 2014, as passed by the House, on June 10, 2014

All dollars in millions, by fiscal year

<u>Section</u>	<u>Title</u>		<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2014-2019</u>	<u>2014-2024</u>
3	Expanded access to hospital care and medical services	Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Estimated Outlays	61	543	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	620

H.R. 4810 would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase the provision of health care by contracting out to non-VA providers. For that purpose, the Secretary would be able to use available appropriations. Thus, CBO anticipates that this bill would make available some appropriated funds that would otherwise lapse - an estimated \$620 million over the 2014-2016 period. In addition to those direct spending costs shown above, the bill would also substantially increase spending for veterans' health care, if sufficient appropriations were provided for that purpose. CBO has not completed an estimate of the discretionary costs.

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