



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 4608**

**A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs on May 9, 2002*

H.R. 4608 would name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.” It also would require that any reference to such medical center in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States be considered a reference to the clinic by the new name. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have a negligible cost, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 4608 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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