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Estimate of Direct Spending for H.R. 3595, the Increased Authorization for the Denver VA Medical Center Construction Project Act, as Introduced in the House on September 24, 2015

By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars												
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2016-2020	2016-2025
Sec. 2 Increase Authorization for Denver Hospital Project												
Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	370	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	625	625

Notes: Section 2 would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to increase the funding limit for the construction of the VA medical facility in Denver, Colorado by \$625 million (from \$1,050 million to \$1,675 million). CBO anticipates that VA would pay for the project by using unobligated balances that would not otherwise spend over the 10-year projection period. As a result, we estimate that enacting this provision would result in no change in budget authority, but would increase mandatory outlays by \$625 million over the 2016-2025 period.

We estimate that Section 5 would have insignificant savings in direct spending over the 2016-2025 period.

Other sections of the bill would not affect direct spending.