



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**H.R. 4334**  
**Improving Oversight of Women Veterans' Care Act of 2017**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs  
on May 8, 2018*

H.R. 4334 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to submit annual reports to the Congress about the access of women veterans to gender-specific health care. The bill also would require VA medical facilities to submit quarterly reports on health care standards for women veterans. On the basis of information from VA, CBO estimates that preparing such reports would cost about \$300,000 a year (or the equivalent of three full-time employees). CBO estimates that implementing this bill would cost \$2 million over the 2019-2023 period, assuming availability of appropriated amounts.

Enacting H.R. 4334 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4334 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

H.R. 4334 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as define in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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