

## H.R. 7153, Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on April 6, 2022

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2027	2022-2032
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2033?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

\* = between zero and \$500,000.

H.R. 7153 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to submit a plan to the Congress for modernizing VA's information technology systems to support automation of processing claims for VA benefits. The plan would include the timeline and projected costs for updating the department's information technology systems. Based on the cost of producing similar plans, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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