

**At a Glance**

**H.R. 8371, Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act**

As passed by the House of Representatives on November 18, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2025	2025-2029	2025-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	<b>113</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>-1,060</b>
Revenues	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	<b>113</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>-1,060</b>
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	<b>284</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,048</b>

Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035? <b>&lt; \$2.5 billion</b>	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	<b>Yes</b>
	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035? <b>&lt; \$5 billion</b>	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	<b>Not Reviewed</b>
	Contains private-sector mandate?	<b>Not Reviewed</b>

The bill would modify or expand programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) that provide veterans' benefits related to health care, long-term care, education and employment, housing, disability compensation, and burial services. The bill also would increase the fees VA charges borrowers for home loan guarantees and make changes to oversight of and outreach by VA.

The estimated budgetary effects of the bill are shown on the following tables. Sections 123, 128, 133, 141, 145, 147, 204, 210, 213, 214, 303, 401, and 404 would not change direct spending or spending subject to appropriation.

CBO has not reviewed the bill for intergovernmental or private-sector mandates.

**Detailed estimate begins on the next page.**

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Budgetary Effects of H.R. 8371**  
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	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars										2025-2029	2025-2034
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034		
	<b>Increases or Decreases (-) in Direct Spending</b>											
Estimated Budget Authority	118	140	103	20	13	11	13	-487	-589	-401	394	-1,059
Estimated Outlays	113	141	103	23	13	11	13	-487	-589	-401	393	-1,060
	<b>Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation</b>											
Estimated Authorization	298	330	153	61	44	32	32	31	37	35	886	1,053
Estimated Outlays	284	326	151	73	47	32	32	31	37	35	881	1,048

**Table 2.**  
**Estimated Changes in Direct Spending Under H.R. 8371**  
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		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034		
101	IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISION OF CARE UNDER VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM UPON DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY BY VETERAN AND VETERAN'S REFERRING CLINICIAN												
	Estimated Budget Authority	35	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	76
	Estimated Outlays	34	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75
106	PILOT PROGRAM ON CONSOLIDATING APPROVAL PROCESS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR COVERED DENTAL CARE												
	Estimated Budget Authority	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Estimated Outlays	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
107	STRATEGIC PLAN ON VALUE-BASED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; PILOT PROGRAM												
	Estimated Budget Authority	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	Estimated Outlays	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
121	COORDINATION WITH PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY												
	Estimated Budget Authority	1	2	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	17	55
	Estimated Outlays	1	2	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	17	55
124	COORDINATION WITH ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1
126	IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO HOMEMAKER AND HOME HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM												
	Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
127	PILOT PROGRAM TO FURNISH ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES TO CERTAIN VETERANS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	19
	Estimated Outlays	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9	19
142	MODIFICATION OF PAY LIMITATION FOR PHYSICIANS, PODIATRISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, AND DENTISTS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Estimated Outlays	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
143	REIMBURSEMENT OF AMBULANCE COST FOR CARE FOR CERTAIN RURAL VETERANS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Estimated Outlays	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

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144	PILOT PROGRAM TO FURNISH DENTAL CARE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO CERTAIN VETERANS DIAGNOSED WITH ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE												
	Estimated Budget Authority	*	6	7	6	4	2	3	3	3	4	23	38
	Estimated Outlays	*	6	7	6	4	2	3	3	3	4	23	38
154	AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPORT INITIATIVES FOR MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES FOR VETERANS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
201	TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MARINE GUNNERY SERGEANT JOHN DAVID FRY SCHOLARSHIP												
	Estimated Budget Authority	*	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	Estimated Outlays	*	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
202	REMOVAL OF EXPIRATION ON ENTITLEMENT TO MARINE GUNNERY SERGEANT JOHN DAVID FRY SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES												
	Estimated Budget Authority	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	5	5
	Estimated Outlays	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	5	5
203	SOLE LIABILITY FOR TRANSFERRED EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FAILS TO COMPLETE A SERVICE AGREEMENT												
	Estimated Budget Authority	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	2
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	2
208	PAYMENT OF FULL MONTHLY HOUSING STIPEND FOR VETERANS ENROLLED IN FINAL SEMESTER USING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM												
	Estimated Budget Authority	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9
	Estimated Outlays	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9
212	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HIGH TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM												
	Estimated Budget Authority	50	51	52	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	153
	Estimated Outlays	50	51	52	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	153
232	NATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RELENDING PROGRAM												
	Estimated Budget Authority	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
	Estimated Outlays	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12

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301	BURIAL ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS WHO DIE AT HOME WHILE IN RECEIPT OF HOSPICE CARE FURNISHED BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
	Estimated Outlays	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
306	MODERNIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DISABILITY BENEFIT QUESTIONNAIRES												
	Estimated Budget Authority	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
307	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR TEMPORARY DISABILITY RATINGS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
402	PER DIEM PAYMENTS PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR SERVICES FURNISHED TO HOMELESS VETERANS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	12	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	42
	Estimated Outlays	11	13	16	2	*	*	*	*	0	0	42	42
403	AUTHORIZATION FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR IMPROVED FLEXIBILITY IN ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS VETERANS												
	Estimated Budget Authority	6	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
	Estimated Outlays	5	7	7	1	*	*	*	*	0	0	20	20
503	MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN HOUSING LOAN FEES												
	Estimated Budget Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-503	-603	-417	0	-1,523
	Estimated Outlays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-503	-603	-417	0	-1,523
	<b>Total Changes in Direct Spending</b>												
	<b>Estimated Budget Authority</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-487</b>	<b>-589</b>	<b>-401</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>-1,059</b>
	<b>Estimated Outlays</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-487</b>	<b>-589</b>	<b>-401</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>-1,060</b>

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

Sections 146, 205, 206, 207, 209, 211, 215, 221, 231, 304, and 305 would increase direct spending by less than \$500,000 over the 2025-2034 period.

Some of the veterans affected by sections 101, 106, 107, 121, 124, 126, 127, 142, 143, 144, 146, 154, 306, 307, 402, and 403 would be veterans who have been exposed to environmental hazards; thus, CBO expects that some of the costs of implementing the bill would be paid from the Toxic Exposures Fund (TEF) established by Public Law 117-168, the Honoring our PACT Act. The TEF is a mandatory appropriation that VA uses to pay for health care, disability claims processing, medical research, and information technology modernization that benefit veterans who were exposed to environmental hazards. Additional spending from the TEF occurs if legislation increases the costs of similar activities that benefit veterans with such exposure. Thus, in addition to increasing spending subject to appropriation, enacting the bill would increase amounts paid from the TEF, which are classified as direct spending.

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101	IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISION OF CARE UNDER VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM UPON DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY BY VETERAN AND VETERAN'S REFERRING CLINICIAN												
	Estimated Authorization	157	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	312
	Estimated Outlays	157	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	312
102	OUTREACH REGARDING CARE AND SERVICES UNDER VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM												
	Estimated Authorization	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
103	ANNUAL REVIEW AND REPORT ON WAIVERS OF CERTAIN PAYMENT RATES UNDER VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
104	MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARDS FOR QUALITY OF CARE FROM DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Authorization	*	5	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	*	5	5
	Estimated Outlays	*	5	*	*	0	0	*	0	0	*	5	5
105	PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE ADMINISTRATION OF CARE UNDER VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM												
	Estimated Authorization	1	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Estimated Outlays	1	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
106	PILOT PROGRAM ON CONSOLIDATING APPROVAL PROCESS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR COVERED DENTAL CARE												
	Estimated Authorization	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	Estimated Outlays	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
107	STRATEGIC PLAN ON VALUE-BASED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; PILOT PROGRAM												
	Estimated Authorization	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
	Estimated Outlays	0	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
108	PLAN ON ADOPTION OF CERTAIN HEALTH INFORMATION STANDARDS FOR DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034		
110	INSPECTOR GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	3
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	3
111	COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON DENTISTRY UNDER VETERANS COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM												
	Estimated Authorization	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
121	COORDINATION WITH PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY												
	Estimated Authorization	2	7	13	15	16	17	17	18	20	20	53	145
	Estimated Outlays	2	7	13	15	16	17	17	18	20	20	53	145
122	AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO AWARD GRANTS OR CONTRACTS TO ENTITIES TO IMPROVE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS OF VETERANS												
	Authorization	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
	Estimated Outlays	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
124	COORDINATION WITH ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CAREGIVERS												
	Estimated Authorization	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	2
	Estimated Outlays	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	2
125	IMPROVEMENTS TO PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
126	IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO HOME MAKER AND HOME HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM												
	Estimated Authorization	*	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	Estimated Outlays	*	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
127	PILOT PROGRAM TO FURNISH ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES TO CERTAIN VETERANS												
	Estimated Authorization	3	7	7	8	7	6	6	5	5	5	32	59
	Estimated Outlays	3	6	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	30	57
129	RECOGNITION OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO ASSIST VETERANS, FAMILY MEMBERS, AND CAREGIVERS NAVIGATING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	1

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		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034		
130	REVIEWS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
131	GAO REPORT ON MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS												
	Estimated Authorization	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
132	DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRALIZED WEBSITE FOR PROGRAM INFORMATION												
	Estimated Authorization	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	2	2
	Estimated Outlays	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	2	2
140	QUARTERLY REPORT ON REFERRALS FOR NONDEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HEALTH CARE												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
142	MODIFICATION OF PAY LIMITATION FOR PHYSICIANS, PODIATRISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, AND DENTISTS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Authorization	4	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
	Estimated Outlays	3	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
143	REIMBURSEMENT OF AMBULANCE COST FOR CARE FOR CERTAIN RURAL VETERANS												
	Estimated Authorization	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
	Estimated Outlays	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
144	PILOT PROGRAM TO FURNISH DENTAL CARE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO CERTAIN VETERANS DIAGNOSED WITH ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE												
	Estimated Authorization	*	23	24	18	13	7	7	7	8	8	78	115
	Estimated Outlays	*	23	24	18	13	7	7	7	8	8	78	115
146	STAFFING MODEL AND PERFORMANCE METRICS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Authorization	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	3
	Estimated Outlays	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3	3
148	LIMITATION ON DETAIL OF DIRECTORS OF MEDICAL CENTERS OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO DIFFERENT POSITIONS												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	0	0	0	1	1

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149	NATIONAL VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION ANNUAL REPORT												
	Estimated Authorization	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	14
	Estimated Outlays	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	14
150	REPORT ON PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED BY MEDICAL FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE DENTAL CARE SERVICES												
	Estimated Authorization	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
151	COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON CERTAIN ORAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS UNDER LAWS ADMINISTERED BY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Authorization	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
152	REVIEW OF WORKFLOWS ASSOCIATED WITH PROCESSING REFERRALS BETWEEN FACILITIES OF THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION												
	Estimated Authorization	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
153	PLAN FOR TIMELY SCHEDULING OF APPOINTMENTS AT MEDICAL FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Authorization	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
154	AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPORT INITIATIVES FOR MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES FOR VETERANS												
	Estimated Authorization	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	Estimated Outlays	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
209	MODIFICATION OF RULES FOR APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Authorization	*	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
215	IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE												
	Estimated Authorization	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Estimated Outlays	1	1	1	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

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221	IMPROVEMENTS TO REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES												
	Estimated Authorization	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1
223	WARRIOR TRAINING ADVANCEMENT COURSE												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1
302	AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO AWARD GRANTS TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES TO IMPROVE OUTREACH TO VETERANS												
	Estimated Authorization	*	11	11	1	*	*	0	0	0	0	23	23
	Estimated Outlays	*	6	9	6	2	*	0	0	0	0	23	23
306	MODERNIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DISABILITY BENEFIT QUESTIONNAIRES												
	Estimated Authorization	4	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	5	6
	Estimated Outlays	3	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	5	6
307	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AUTOMATIC PROCESSING OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR TEMPORARY DISABILITY RATINGS												
	Estimated Authorization	4	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	5	6
	Estimated Outlays	3	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	5	6
402	PER DIEM PAYMENTS PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR SERVICES FURNISHED TO HOMELESS VETERANS												
	Estimated Authorization	55	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	165
	Estimated Outlays	49	54	54	6	*	*	*	*	0	0	163	163
403	AUTHORIZATION FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR IMPROVED FLEXIBILITY IN ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS VETERANS												
	Estimated Authorization	29	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	83
	Estimated Outlays	26	27	27	3	*	*	*	*	0	0	83	83

**Table 3.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 8371**  
 As passed by the House of Representatives on November 18, 2024

Sec	Description	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars										2025-2029	2025-2034
		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034		
502	ANNUAL REVIEW OF SECURITY AT COVERED FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS												
	Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	<b>Total Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation</b>												
	<b>Estimated Authorization</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,053</b>
	<b>Estimated Outlays</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,048</b>

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

Sections 109, 120, 222, and 501 would increase spending subject to appropriation by less than \$500,000 over the 2025-2034 period.