

S. 2393, Fiscal Year 2026 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs on July 30, 2025

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2025	2025-2030	2025-2035
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	1,481	1,657
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 2393 would authorize the appropriation of \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2026 to construct a new hospital facility, expand a clinical building, and build related infrastructure at the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in St. Louis, Missouri. Using information on historical spending patterns, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$1.5 billion over the 2026-2030 period. Additional amounts would be spent in later years. Such spending would be subject to the appropriation of the specified amounts.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 700 (veterans benefits and services).

Table 1.
Estimated Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 2393

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars											2025-2030	2025-2035
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035		
Authorization	0	1,763	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,763	1,763
Estimated Outlays	0	71	264	529	353	264	176	0	0	0	0	1,481	1,657

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Noah Callahan. The estimate was reviewed by Christina Hawley Anthony, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

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