

H.R. 4845, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Advisory Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Veterans

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on November 4, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	2	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 4845 would establish a committee to advise the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on issues relating to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer veterans, including the administration of VA benefits to such veterans. The committee also would issue biennial reports on the needs of those veterans and the department's efforts in meeting those needs.

Using information about the administrative costs of similar advisory committees, CBO estimates that staff salaries, travel costs, and other expenses associated with the committee would be less than \$500,000 annually. In total, implementing H.R. 4845 would cost \$2 million over the 2022-2026 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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