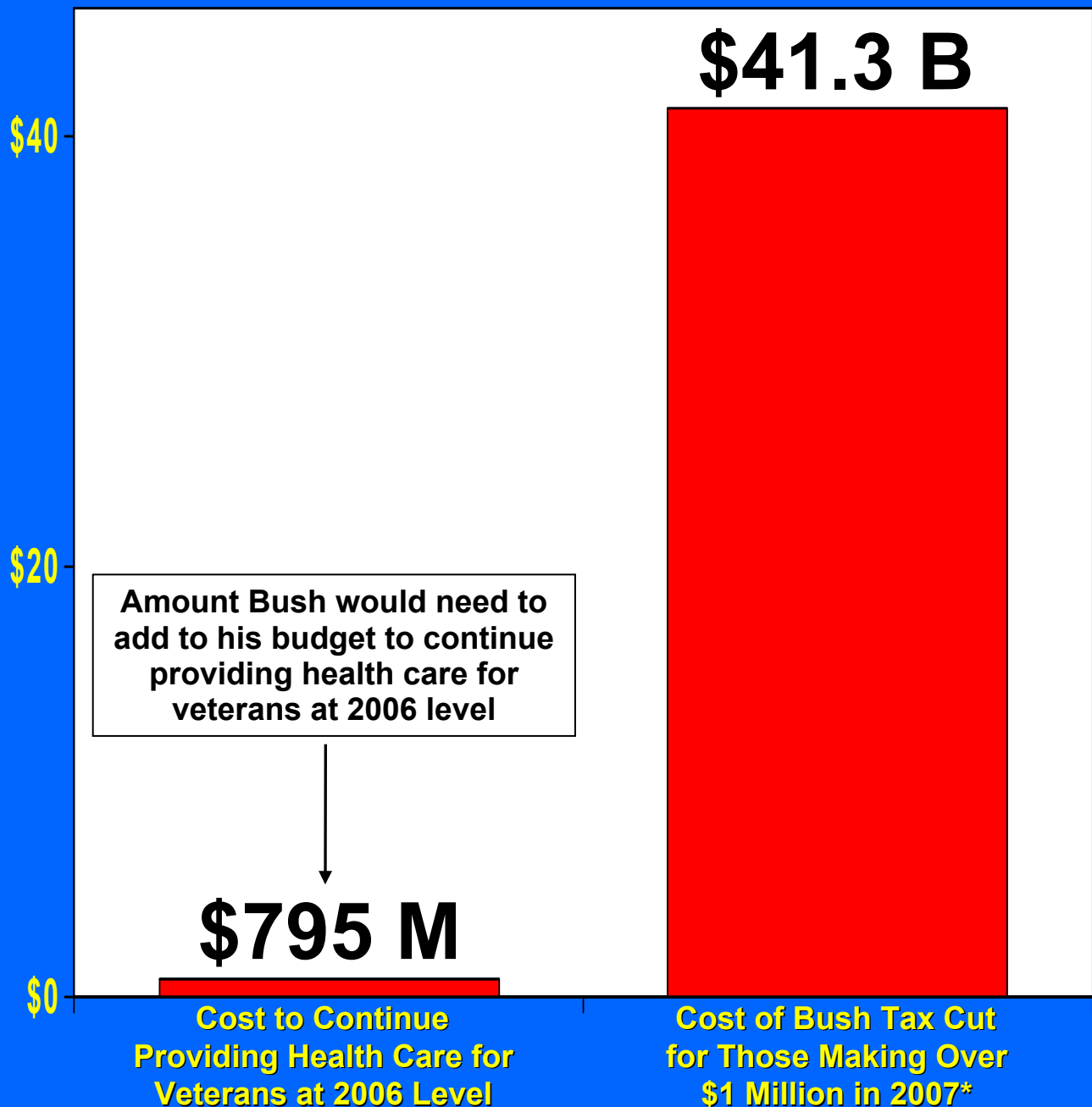


The Wrong Priorities:

Bush Plan to Charge Some Veterans \$250 Annual Enrollment Fee and Increase Drug Co-Payments Saves Little Compared to Cost of Tax Cuts for Millionaires

(\$ in billions)



*Assumes extension of 2005 AMT relief, indexed for inflation.

Note: Bush administration proposes \$250 annual enrollment fee and increased drug co-payments for Priority 7 and Priority 8 veterans, resulting in the VA treating 200,000 fewer veterans.

Source: OMB, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center