



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1881  
Medical Devices Technical Corrections Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce  
on March 3, 2004*

S. 1881 would make technical changes regarding the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-250). CBO estimates that enacting S. 1881 would have a negligible impact on the federal budget and have no effect on direct spending or receipts.

The act would clarify the existing statute underlying the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA's) user fee program for medical devices. We anticipate that those modifications would not significantly change the costs for FDA to administer the program, nor would it affect user fee collections. S. 1881 also would require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the availability of medical devices for children. Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1881 would cost less than \$500,000 a year.

This legislation contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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