



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 602
Child Safe Viewing Act of 2007**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation on August 2, 2007*

S. 602 would require the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to initiate a notice of inquiry to the telecommunications industry to consider the existence and availability of advanced blocking technologies for various communications devices such as television. The agency also would examine methods to encourage parents to use such technologies to prevent children from viewing objectionable programming. S. 602 would require the FCC to issue a report detailing its findings within 270 days of the bill's enactment.

Based on information from the FCC and assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing S. 602 would cost less than \$500,000 in fiscal year 2008. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 602 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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