



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 2295 **ALS Registry Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
on September 27, 2007*

H.R. 2295 would modify the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a national registry for the collection and storage of data on amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). It would authorize the appropriation of \$25 million for 2008 and \$16 million a year over the 2009-2012 period for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for those activities. Based on historical patterns of spending for similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2295 would cost \$10 million in 2008 and \$75 million over the 2008-2012 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2295 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. Grants and other activities authorized in the bill to collect, analyze, and report data on ALS would benefit state and local governments.

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 2295 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION					
Authorization Level	25	16	16	16	16
Estimated Outlays	10	17	16	16	16

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