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COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1753

A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on October 29, 1997

Public Law 104-294 authorized appropriations of \$20 million for each of fiscal years 1997 through 2001 to establish an additional 1,000 Boys and Girls Clubs facilities by the year 2001. There were about 1,800 facilities in 1996. H.R. 1753 would make several administrative changes to current law to try to ensure that at least 2,500 facilities are operating by the year 2000.

Funding to date is consistent with the authorizations in law. The authorized amount of \$20 million was appropriated for 1997, and that amount is expected to result in an additional 200 clubs. For fiscal year 1998, the authorized amount of \$20 million has been approved by both the House and the Senate, but has not yet been enacted into law.

H.R. 1753 would not affect the authorization levels or the outlays for the Boys and Girls Clubs program. Therefore, CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would have no impact on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 1753 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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