



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

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**H.R. 2464**  
**Wakefield Act**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce  
on March 13, 2008*

H.R. 2464 would amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide grants to states and medical schools for several activities intended to reduce child and youth morbidity and mortality by improving emergency medical services for children.

The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$25 million for 2009 and \$138 million over the 2009-2013 period for those purposes. Based on historical patterns of spending for similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2464 would cost \$4 million in 2009 and \$93 million over the 2009-2013 period, assuming appropriation of the specified amounts. Enacting H.R. 2464 would have no effect on direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 2464 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 2464 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health).

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	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>					
Authorization Level	25	26	28	29	30
Estimated Outlays	4	15	23	27	24

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