



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 27, 2010

**H.R. 2818**  
**Methamphetamine Education, Treatment, and Hope Act of 2010**  
*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce  
on September 23, 2010*

H.R. 2818 would amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance the responsibilities of federal offices within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) that conduct research, education, and outreach. The bill would authorize funding for grants to entities that provide residential treatment to pregnant and parenting women. It also would require the establishment of a clearinghouse for information pertaining to drug-free workplaces and require collaboration with health care providers and youth to improve detection and prevention of methamphetamine use.

H.R. 2818 would authorize the appropriation of \$67 million for fiscal years 2012-2015 and an additional \$18 million for fiscal year 2016 to fund the grants for entities that provide residential treatment to pregnant and parenting women. Assuming appropriation of those amounts, and based on historical spending patterns for similar programs, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2818 would cost approximately \$39 million over the 2011-2015 period and an additional \$46 million after 2015. CBO estimates that implementing the other provisions of the bill would cost less than \$500,000, subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011- 2015

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**CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION**

Estimated Authorization Level	*	16	17	17	18	67
Estimated Outlays	*	3	8	12	15	39

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Notes: \* = less than \$500,000.

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health). Enacting H.R. 2818 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 2818 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act. Grants authorized by the bill would benefit state and local governments that provide residential treatment services for substance abuse to women with children. Any costs to these governments, including matching funds, would be incurred voluntarily as a condition of federal assistance.

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