



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 5266
National Commission on Children and Disasters
Reauthorization Act of 2010**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
on July 1, 2010*

H.R. 5266 would reauthorize the National Commission on Children and Disasters through 2013. CBO estimates that implementing this legislation would cost \$4 million over the 2011-2013 period, assuming appropriation of the specified amounts. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 5266 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.

The National Commission on Children and Disasters examines and reports to the Congress and the President on the needs of children during the preparation for, response to, and recovery from major disasters and emergencies. Under current law, the commission would terminate in 2011.

H.R. 5266 would authorize the appropriation of \$1.5 million for each of the fiscal years 2011 and 2012, and \$1 million for 2013 for the commission to continue conducting studies. In 2010, the Congress provided \$1 million to the commission (see Public Law 111-117). Under the bill, the commission would issue a final report by the end of calendar year 2012 and would terminate 180 days thereafter. Based on historical expenditure patterns, CBO estimates that implementing this legislation would cost \$4 million over the 2011-2013 period, assuming appropriation of the specified amounts.

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