



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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S. 1376

International Adoption Simplification Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on March 22, 2010

S. 1376 would exempt certain children being adopted from foreign countries and their siblings from the requirement that they be immunized before they enter the United States. The bill would apply to adoptions on or after April 1, 2008.

Enacting this legislation could affect direct spending of immigration fees by the Departments of State and Homeland Security and the cost of certain federal assistance programs. Because the bill could affect direct spending and revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. However, based on information from the Department of State, CBO expects the bill would affect few people and we estimate that enacting S. 1376 would have no significant budgetary impact.

S. 1376 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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