



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 975
Court-Appointed Guardian Accountability and Senior Protection Act**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary
on December 19, 2013*

S. 975 would amend provisions of the Social Security Act to allow existing block grants to states to be used for demonstration programs that would assess the effectiveness and other aspects of adult guardianship and implement changes deemed necessary by those assessments. Because the bill would not change the underlying authorization of appropriations, CBO estimates that implementing S. 975 would not affect the federal budget.

Enacting S. 975 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

S. 975 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.

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