



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 4407
Counterterrorism Advisory Board Act of 2016**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on February 2, 2016

H.R. 4407 would establish a counterterrorism advisory board in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The board would consist of senior representatives of operational agencies within DHS (such as Customs and Border Protection and the Coast Guard) and offices in DHS headquarters, including the Office of Intelligence and Analysis. The board would meet on a regular basis to coordinate departmental activities to combat terrorism.

DHS is currently carrying out activities similar to those required by the bill, and CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4407 would have no significant effect on DHS spending. Because enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4407 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

H.R. 4407 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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