
CBO Estimate of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Effects for S. _____, the Steve Gleason Act of 2015, (based on language received April 15, 2015, file name GOE15258)

April 15, 2015

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars											2015-	2015
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2020	2025
NET INCREASE IN THE DEFICIT													
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	1	6	5	4	-3	2	3	3	3	3	3	15	30

Source: Congressional Budget Office

The bill would increase direct spending by modifying Medicare rules with respect to the purchase of speech-generating devices, a type of durable medical equipment, and related accessories. The change in rules would apply to the period from July 2015 through June 2018; for purposes of this estimate, CBO assumes that there is a 50 percent probability that the new payment rules would be maintained in subsequent years.