



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1512
Social Security Child Protection Act of 2018

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Ways and Means
on April 11, 2018*

H.R. 1512 would require the Social Security Administration (SSA) to issue a new Social Security number to any child under the age of 14 whose card is stolen during transmission.

Using information from SSA, CBO estimates that because such incidents are rare, the costs of implementing the bill would be less than \$500,000 each year; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting H.R. 1512 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 1512 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

H.R. 1512 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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