



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1660
Global Health Innovation Act of 2017

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
on March 20, 2018*

H.R. 1660 would require the U.S. Agency for International Development to report annually to the Congress over the 2018-2022 period on the development and use of innovations in the agency's global health programs. Based on the cost of similar reports, CBO estimates that implementing the act would cost less than \$500,000 over that five-year period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting H.R. 1660 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 1660 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 1660 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

On October 11, 2017, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1660 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on September 28, 2017. The two versions of the legislation are similar and CBO's estimates of the cost of implementing them are the same.

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