



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 5626
Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2018

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs
on May 17, 2018*

H.R. 5626 would require the Department of State to include new information in its annual reports to the Congress on international adoptions: specifically, information about countries that prevent adoptions involving immigration to the United States and the department's efforts to resume such adoptions.

On the basis of information from the department about similar reporting requirements, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2018-2023 period, subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting H.R. 5626 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5626 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

H.R. 5626 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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