

**H.R. 987, the Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act**  
**Rules Committee Print 116-14**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars											2019-	2019-
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2024	2029
<b>Increases or Decreases (-) in Direct Spending</b>													
<b>Title I - Lowering Prescription Drug Costs</b>													
Subtitle A - Bringing Low-Cost Options and Competition While Keeping Incentives for New Generics													
Budget Authority	0	0	-12	-34	-39	-39	-44	-47	-49	-57	-53	-124	-374
Outlays	0	0	-12	-34	-39	-39	-44	-47	-49	-57	-53	-124	-374
Subtitle B - Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs													
Budget Authority	0	0	-21	-53	-63	-56	-58	-61	-65	-74	-69	-193	-520
Outlays	0	0	-21	-53	-63	-56	-58	-61	-65	-74	-69	-193	-520
Subtitle C - Creating and Restoring Access to Equivalent Samples													
Budget Authority	0	0	-47	-179	-310	-365	-424	-450	-478	-542	-503	-901	-3,299
Outlays	0	0	-47	-179	-310	-365	-424	-450	-478	-542	-503	-901	-3,299
<b>Title II - Health Insurance Market Stabilization</b>													
Sec. 201 - Preserving State Option to Implement Health Care Marketplaces													
Budget Authority	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	200
Outlays	0	86	80	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	196	196
Sec. 202 - Providing for Additional Requirements with Respect to the Navigator Program*													
Budget Authority	0	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.
Outlays	0	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.	n.e.
Sec. 203 - Federal Exchange Outreach and Educational Activities													
Budget Authority	0	117	425	785	1,049	1,268	1,418	1,512	1,611	1,747	1,865	3,645	11,797
Outlays	0	117	425	785	1,049	1,268	1,418	1,512	1,611	1,747	1,865	3,645	11,797
Sec. 204 - Short-Term Limited Duration Insurance Rule Prohibition													
Budget Authority	0	-289	-632	-746	-738	-806	-883	-873	-895	-928	-963	-3,211	-7,753
Outlays	0	-289	-632	-746	-738	-806	-883	-873	-895	-928	-963	-3,211	-7,753
<b>Total Changes in Direct Spending</b>													
Budget Authority	200	-172	-287	-227	-100	2	8	81	125	146	277	-584	52
Outlays	0	-86	-207	-211	-86	2	8	81	125	146	277	-588	48
On-budget outlays	0	-86	-207	-210	-84	4	10	83	127	148	280	-582	66
Off-budget outlays	0	0	*	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-6	-18
<b>Increases or Decreases (-) in Revenues</b>													
<b>Title I - Lowering Prescription Drug Costs</b>													
Subtitle A - Bringing Low-Cost Options and Competition While Keeping Incentives for New Generics													
	0	0	3	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	11	23	68
Subtitle B - Protecting Consumer Access to Generic Drugs													
	0	0	3	9	11	11	10	11	12	12	13	34	93
Subtitle C - Creating and Restoring Access to Equivalent Samples													
	0	0	9	31	56	70	76	85	91	95	99	165	609
<b>Title II - Health Insurance Market Stabilization</b>													
Sec. 203 - Federal Exchange Outreach and Educational Activities													
	0	-7	-51	-99	-135	-159	-180	-236	-271	-288	-302	-451	-1,728
Sec. 204 - Short-Term Limited Duration Insurance Rule Prohibition													
	0	33	74	91	96	114	109	144	149	160	132	409	1,103
<b>Total Changes in Revenues</b>													
	0	26	39	37	34	43	23	12	-11	-12	-47	179	145
On-budget revenues	0	-7	-29	-43	-46	-55	-73	-112	-142	-149	-174	-180	-830
Off-budget revenues	0	33	68	79	81	97	96	123	131	137	128	358	974

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	<b>Net Increase or Decrease (-) in The Deficit</b>												
Effect on the Deficit	0	-112	-246	-248	-121	-41	-15	69	135	158	324	-767	-97
<i>On-budget</i>	0	-79	-177	-167	-38	59	83	195	269	297	454	-403	895
<i>Off-budget</i>	0	-33	-68	-81	-83	-100	-98	-126	-134	-140	-130	-364	-992

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

\* = between -\$500,000 and 0; n. e. = not estimated.

The Rules Committee print combines bills that were ordered to be reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on April 3, 2019. Cost estimates for H. R. 938, H. R. 1499, H. R. 965, H. R. 1385, H. R. 1386, H. R. 987, and H. R. 1010 can be found at [www.cbo.gov](http://www.cbo.gov).

CBO and the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation estimate that H. R. 987 would not, on net, have a significant effect on the number of people with health insurance coverage in any given year over the 2019-2029 period.

- a. CBO and JCT do not have a basis for estimating how the newly specified activity would affect overall federal spending; any changes in spending for new activities also could affect enrollment and subsidies For more information see [www.cbo.gov/publication/55171](http://www.cbo.gov/publication/55171).