

S. 1173, Emergency Medical Services for Children Program Reauthorization Act of 2019

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on June 26, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Deficit Effect	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	71	88
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year	No	Contains intergovernmental mand	date? No
periods beginning in 2030?		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 1173 would authorize \$22 million each year between 2020 and 2024 for an existing grant program under the Public Health Service Act that aims to improve outcomes for children in emergency departments. The Health Resources and Services Administration administers the grant program and supports activities intended to reduce child morbidity and mortality by improving emergency medical services. Based on historical spending patterns for similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1173 would cost \$71 million over the 2019 through 2024 period; the remaining amounts would be spent in years after 2024.

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