

H.R. 2003, Ensuring FEHBP Coverage During Shutdowns Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on June 12, 2019

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

H.R. 2003, the Ensuring FEHBP Coverage During Shutdowns Act, would designate the officers and employees of the Office of Personnel Management who process Federal Employee Health Benefits enrollments and enrollment changes as emergency personnel. This change would mean that those officers and employees would be required to work during a lapse in appropriation (often called a government shutdown). Under current law, those officers and employees might not be required to work during a government shutdown, but they would be paid for the period of the shutdown when an appropriation is enacted. Therefore, enacting H.R. 2003 would have no effect on either direct or discretionary spending in the federal budget.

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