

H.R. 4704, Advancing Research to Prevent Suicide Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology on November 14, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2024	2020-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
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
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 4704 would direct the National Science Foundation (NSF) to award grants to institutions of higher education for research on the science of suicide, including prevention and treatment. Using information from the NSF, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have no significant effect on the federal budget because the agency already awards grants to study the science of suicide. In recent years, the agency has awarded a few million dollars annually for such research.

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