

**CBO's Estimate of the Deficit Effects of H.R. 1868, an Act to Prevent Across-the-Board Direct Spending Cuts, and for Other Purposes, as Passed by the House of Representatives on March 19, 2021**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars											2021- 2026	2021- 2031
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031		
	<b>Net Increase in Direct Spending</b>												
Estimated Budget Authority	7,800	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,300	12,300
Estimated Outlays	5,900	6,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,300	12,300

This table shows the deficit effects of H.R. 1868. Those effects stem from section 2, which extends the temporary suspension of Medicare sequestration through December 31, 2021. Other provisions of that act that would make changes to federal health care programs and federal compensation for unemployed people would not have a budgetary effect.

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