

## H.R. 1340, Open RAN Outreach Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on March 24, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	5	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 1340 would require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to conduct outreach and provide technical assistance to small providers of communications networks about Open Radio Access Networks and about participating in the Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program authorized by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021. The Congress appropriated \$1.5 billion for that program in the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022.

Using information from the NTIA, CBO estimates that it would cost \$1 million annually and \$5 million over the 2023-2028 period to implement the bill's requirements. That amount includes the cost of salaries for NTIA employees, travel, and private contractor support.

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