

H.R. 4435, Unauthorized Spending Accountability Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability on July 12, 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)	0	*	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
		Mandate Effects	
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. 4435 would reduce budgetary levels for any federal program that lacks an authorization of appropriations over a three-year period starting in fiscal year 2024. The bill defines budgetary levels as spending allocations provided to the Committee on Appropriations of the House or the Senate. CBO tracks authorizations of appropriations that have specified expiration dates and annually identifies appropriations provided for expiring and expired authorizations. Most recently, 1,108 authorizations of appropriations have been identified as having expired before the beginning of fiscal year 2023; 355 authorizations are set to expire before the end of 2023. CBO also identified \$510 billion in appropriations for 2023 that were associated with 428 expired authorizations.

CBO expects that implementing the bill would not significantly affect federal spending because spending allocations for 2025 and 2026 for the Committees on Appropriations have not yet been set, and any changes to spending allocations would be subject to future appropriation actions. To the extent that the Congress appropriates amounts different than what is projected in CBO's baseline, those differences will be reflected in future CBO projections. CBO estimates that the administrative costs necessary for CBO and the Appropriations Committees to implement the bill would be less than \$500,000 over the 2023-2028 period; that spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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