

H.R. 2577, DHS Suicide Prevention and Resiliency for Law Enforcement Act
 As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security 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	2	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

H.R. 2577 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to create a mental health and wellness program for its law enforcement personnel. The program would help the agency to coordinate and oversee efforts to address mental health issues across DHS's component units, including providing outreach and training, conducting research, and sharing best practices across existing peer support programs. The bill also would require DHS to brief the Congress annually on the program's activities.

Based on information from DHS, CBO expects that the department carries out most of the activities required by the bill. CBO expects that DHS would need the equivalent of one or two employees each year to fully implement the bill's requirements. On that basis, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2577 would cost less than \$500,000 each year and \$2 million over the 2024-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

On June 27, 2023, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for S. 1137](#), the DHS Suicide Prevention and Resiliency for Law Enforcement Act, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on May 17, 2023. The two bills are similar, and CBO's estimates of their budgetary effects are the same.

See also

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



The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Jeremy Crimm. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

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