

## H.R. 1776, End Tuberculosis Now Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on July 26, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2028	2024-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	1	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. 1776 would require the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to coordinate with the Department of State, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other federal agencies to update and implement programs for the global prevention, treatment, and eradication of tuberculosis. The bill also would authorize USAID to contribute to the World Health Organization and other international organizations for such initiatives. CBO expects that USAID’s current efforts satisfy those requirements. For example, in October 2022, USAID updated its eight-year strategy to end tuberculosis, which includes increasing efforts to reduce incidence rates in 24 priority countries. The agency also had announced a commitment to contribute more than \$400 million to detect, prevent, and treat tuberculosis in areas experiencing conflicts and to advance efforts to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in communities.

H.R. 1776 would require USAID to provide two annual reports to the Congress: one on the effects of its assistance to international organizations to address tuberculosis and one on tuberculosis research. The bill also would require the Government Accountability Office to report on USAID’s use of bilateral assistance funding for tuberculosis treatment and prevention. Based on costs for similar reports, CBO estimates that satisfying those

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requirements would cost \$1 million over the 2024-2028 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 150 (international affairs).

**Table 1.  
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 1776**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					2024-2028
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Estimated Authorization	*	*	*	*	1	1
Estimated Outlays	*	*	*	*	1	1

\* = between zero and \$500,000

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