

S. 2415, Preventing Maternal Deaths Reauthorization Act of 2023

As reported by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on October 4, 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)	24	244	290
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

S. 2415 would reauthorize the appropriation of \$58 million annually over the 2024-2028 period for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support state efforts to prevent maternal mortality. The projects to be supported include improved collection and reporting of data on maternal mortality and enhancements to surveillance systems for identifying and reducing disparities in maternal mortality. The efforts also include support for state and tribal review committees on maternal mortality, which provide ways for family members and others to report maternal deaths. In 2023, \$108 million was appropriated for that purpose. S. 2415 also would require CDC to regularly provide hospitals, state professional societies, and other groups with information about best practices for preventing maternal morbidity and mortality.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts and using historical spending patterns for those activities, CBO estimates that implementing S. 2415 would cost \$244 million over the 2024-2028 period and \$46 million after 2028.

See also

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The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 550 (Health).

**Table 1.
 Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 2415**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					2024-2028
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
Authorization	58	58	58	58	58	290
Estimated Outlays	24	50	55	57	58	244

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