

H.R. 7032, Congressional Budget Office Data Sharing Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Budget on February 6, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2029	2024-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	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 2035?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 7032 would amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to clarify and strengthen the ability of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to access executive branch data. The bill would require CBO to continue to maintain the same level of confidentiality for the data as the agency that provides the data. H.R. 7032 also would require CBO to report to the Congress within one year of enactment about requests for information made to federal agencies and any challenges it faced. Under current law, CBO generally has access to information from the executive branch; however, questions about the extent of CBO’s authority can delay the timing of that access.

Because H.R. 7032 would primarily clarify CBO’s ability to access and its need to protect executive branch data, we estimate that implementing H.R. 7032 would have no significant effect on federal spending. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

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



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

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