

H.R. 7532, Federal A.I. Governance and Transparency Act of 2024

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability on March 7, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2029	2024-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	*	*	*
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	*	*	*
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	6	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	*	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Yes
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	*	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 7532 would require federal agencies to develop and publish charters governing the operations, maintenance, and transparency of their artificial intelligence (AI) programs. The bill would codify the responsibilities of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in producing government-wide policies for the safe and secure adoption of AI technology. The bill also would require agency inspectors general and the Government Accountability Office to report to the Congress every two years after enactment on the effectiveness of those efforts.

The Administration has issued executive orders and memoranda concerning the creation of federal AI programs. CBO expects those actions will satisfy most of the requirements of the bill. Using information on the costs of similar plans and reports, CBO estimates that satisfying the governance charter and reporting requirements would cost \$6 million over the 2024-2029 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting H.R. 7532 could affect direct spending by some agencies that are allowed to use fees, receipts from the sale of goods, and other collections to cover operating costs. CBO estimates that any net changes in direct spending by those agencies would be negligible because most of them can adjust amounts collected to reflect changes in operating costs.

See also

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



The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 800 (general government).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 7532

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2024-2029
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	
Estimated Authorization	*	4	*	1	*	1	6
Estimated Outlays	*	4	*	1	*	1	6

* = between zero and \$500,000.

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