

H.R. 7251, Poison Control Centers Reauthorization Act of 2024

As reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on May 17, 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)	0	124	147
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	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Mandate Effects	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate? No	
		Contains private-sector mandate? No	

H.R. 7251 would reauthorize the appropriation of \$30 million each year from 2025 through 2029 for a national toll-free number and media campaign for poison control centers, and a grant program administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration to prevent poison and toxic exposure. In 2024, \$27 million was appropriated for those activities.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts and using historical spending patterns for those activities, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$124 million over the 2024-2029 period and \$23 million after 2029. 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 H.R. 7251

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2024-2029
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	
Authorization	0	30	30	30	30	30	150
Estimated Outlays	0	12	25	29	29	29	124

See also

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



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