

S. 3698, Words Matter for the District of Columbia Courts Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on April 10, 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	0	0
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

S. 3698 would amend several sections of the District of Columbia (D.C.) Official Code to replace the term mental retardation with intellectual disability. Under current law, the Congress annually appropriates funds for the District of Columbia Courts. However, because CBO expects any costs to update the code would be paid for by the District of Columbia government, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would have no cost to the federal government.

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