

H.R. 7224, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program
 As reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on May 22, 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	17	20
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

H.R. 7224 would reauthorize the appropriation of \$4 million each year from 2025 through 2029 for a program administered by the Administration of Children and Families (ACF) to train health care and social service providers on human trafficking. In 2024, ACF allocated \$1 million for that program.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts and using historical spending patterns for the program, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$17 million over the 2024-2029 period and \$3 million after 2029. The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 7224

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2024-2029
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	
Authorization	0	4	4	4	4	4	20
Estimated Outlays	0	2	3	4	4	4	17

See also

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



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