

H.R. 9751, Executive Action Cost Transparency Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Budget on September 25, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2025	2025-2029	2025-2034
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

H.R. 9751 would amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require that CBO include the budgetary effects of any judicial action and any executive action in its baseline projections of revenues and spending in a manner that is consistent with the scorekeeping guidelines established under that act. Further, the bill would amend the Congressional Budget Act to require CBO to include a table in its baseline reports to the Congress that lists, to the extent practicable, all such judicial and executive actions that have a cumulative budgetary effect of at least \$50 billion over the current year through the end of the 10-year budget window.

CBO includes the budgetary effects of judicial and executive actions in its baseline projections. CBO described the budgetary effects of major executive actions in its June 2024 *Update to the Budget and Economic Outlook* and plans to include a table listing such actions and their budgetary effects in its next baseline update. As a result, implementing the bill would not affect federal spending.

See also

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



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