Congressional Budget Office
Cost Estimate

May 29, 2025

H.R. 3490, Gerald E. Connolly Esophageal Cancer Awareness Act of 2025

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on May 21, 2025

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2025	2025-2030	2025-2035
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	*

Increases *net direct spending* in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
Increases *on-budget deficits* in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036?	No	**Mandate Effects**	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

* = between zero and $500,000.

Within one year of enactment, H.R. 3490 would direct the Government Accountability Office to report on esophageal cancer. The report would include an evaluation of the cost of health care spending related to esophageal cancer under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program and the frequency with which people who are covered under that program and who have a high risk for esophageal cancer are screened according to established guidelines.

Based on the cost of similar reports, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost less than $500,000 over the 2025-2030 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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