

H.R. 6347, Global Child Thrive Reauthorization Act of 2025

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on December 3, 2025

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2026	2026-2031	2026-2036
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	1	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2037?	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 2037?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 6347 would require the Department of State to appoint a Special Advisor for Orphans and Vulnerable Children to oversee and coordinate federal assistance to such children in other countries. That position, which was established under the Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-95), is currently vacant. On the basis of information about similar positions, CBO estimates appointing a special advisor would cost less than \$500,000 a year and total \$1 million over the 2026-2031 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The bill also would reauthorize the Global Child Thrive Act through 2030. That act, which expired in 2025, required the department to support global activities related to early childhood development, to direct other federal agencies to promote early childhood development through their own foreign assistance programs, and to report annually to the Congress on the results of those federal efforts. The State Department indicated that it continues to integrate and promote early childhood development in foreign assistance programs. Thus, CBO expects that current activities would satisfy the reauthorized requirements of the Global Child Thrive Act.

See also

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



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