

H.R. 7677, Closing the Provider Fraud Gap Act of 2026

As reported by the House Committee on Education and Workforce on April 6, 2026

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)	*	*	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
* = zero and \$500,000.			

H.R. 7677 would require the Government Accountability Office to assess fraud prevention measures in certain federal early childhood education, childcare, and child nutrition programs and report to the Congress on the effectiveness of those measures.

On the basis of the cost of similar activities, CBO estimates that the cost of implementing H.R. 7677 would be less than \$500,000 over the 2026-2031 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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