

H.R. 7189, Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act of 2024

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	43	50
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. 7189 would reauthorize the appropriation of \$10 million each year from 2025 through 2029 for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to carry out research, surveillance, and awareness activities on congenital heart disease. The bill also would require HHS to report to the Congress on its current activities related to congenital heart disease and a strategy for improving efforts to raise public awareness and train health care professionals in that area. In 2024, the Congress appropriated \$8 million for those activities.

Based on historical spending patterns for those activities and assuming the appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$43 million over the 2024-2029 period and \$7 million after 2029.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 550 (health).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 7189

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2024-2029
Authorization	0	10	10	10	10	10	50
Estimated Outlays	0	4	9	10	10	10	43

See also

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



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