

S. 4697, Healthcare Cybersecurity Act of 2024

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on July 31, 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	10	not estimated
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	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Mandate Effects	
		Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 4697 would require the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), in coordination with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to provide information and training on cybersecurity threats to health care providers. The bill also would require CISA, HHS, and the Governmental Accountability Office to report to the Congress on the effectiveness of those efforts. For purposes of this estimate, CBO assumes the bill will be enacted in 2025.

CISA currently employs 32 analysts to provide training to and share information with eight critical infrastructure sectors. Using information from CISA, CBO expects that the agency would need one liaison officer to coordinate with HHS and three analysts to expand its support to the health care sector. CBO estimates that the costs of compensation for those employees and information technology needed to deliver the training would total \$2 million annually. Accounting for the time needed to hire new employees, develop the training, and publish the required reports, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$10 million over the 2024-2029 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

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



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