



# CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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## **H.R. 908** **Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program** **Reauthorization of 2009**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on June 24, 2010*

### **SUMMARY**

H.R. 908 would authorize the appropriation of \$5 million annually for programs to locate missing persons with Alzheimer's disease or similar conditions. The legislation would authorize appropriations over the 2011-2016 period for the Department of Justice to provide grants to nonprofit organizations to run those programs. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing the act would cost \$17 million over the 2011-2015 period. Enacting H.R. 908 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 908 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

### **ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 908 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2011- 2015
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Authorization Level	5	5	5	5	5	25
Estimated Outlays	1	3	4	4	5	17

## **BASIS OF ESTIMATE**

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the legislation will be enacted near the end of 2010 and that appropriations will begin in 2011. CBO assumes that the amounts authorized by the act will be appropriated near the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical rates of spending for similar activities.

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 908 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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