



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1347 **Concussion Treatment and Care Tools Act of 2010**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
on September 23, 2010*

SUMMARY

H.R. 1347 would require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish guidelines for the management of concussions in school-aged children. It also would authorize the Secretary to make grants to states to collect data on such concussions and to implement the guidelines.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1347 would cost \$29 million over the 2011-2015 period. Enacting H.R. 1347 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 1347 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 1347 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2011- 2015
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	

CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION

Estimated Authorization Level	2	3	6	15	15	41
Estimated Outlays	1	2	4	9	13	29

BASIS OF ESTIMATE

For this estimate, CBO assumes that H.R. 1347 will be enacted near the beginning of fiscal year 2011, that the necessary amounts will be appropriated each year, and that outlays will follow historical patterns for similar activities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1347 would cost \$29 million over the 2011-2015 period.

H.R. 1347 would require the Secretary of HHS to convene a conference for the purpose of assisting in the development of guidelines to prevent, identify, treat, and manage concussions in school-aged children. The Secretary would be required to issue those guidelines within two years.

The bill also would authorize the Secretary to make grants to states to implement the guidelines. States that receive grant assistance would be required to ensure that schools and youth sports associations comply with implementation and reporting requirements. CBO assumes that CDC would implement that provision beginning in fiscal year 2013.

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 1347 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA. Grant activities authorized in the bill would benefit state and local governments.

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