



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 27, 2010

### **H.R. 6012**

#### **A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review uptake and utilization of diabetes screening benefits and establish an outreach program**

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

H.R. 6012 would amend existing law by directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), in consultation with the heads of appropriate health agencies in HHS and diabetes stakeholders, to review utilization of diabetes screening benefits under HHS programs for individuals 65 years of age or older and to make recommendations on outreach activities being carried out by the Secretary. In addition, the Secretary would be required to submit an annual report to the Congress on the activities carried out under this bill for fiscal years 2011 through 2013.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6012 would likely cost less than \$500,000 per year over the 2011-2015 period, subject to the availability of appropriated funds. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health). Enacting H.R. 6012 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 6012 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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