

CBO's Estimate of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Effects of H.R. 1916, the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act, as Posted on the Website of the Clerk of the House on April 1, 2022

<https://docs.house.gov/billsthisweek/20220404/BILLS-117hr1916-SUS.pdf>

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars										2022-2026	2022-2031
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031		
	Net Increase in the On-Budget Deficit											
Pay-As-You-Go Effect	0	0	136	195	221	236	246	256	267	278	552	1,835
Memorandum:												
Changes in Outlays	0	0	20	29	30	30	31	32	34	35	79	241
Changes in Revenues	0	0	-116	-166	-191	-206	-215	-224	-233	-243	-473	-1,594

The Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 establishes budget-reporting and enforcement procedures for legislation affecting direct spending or revenues. The net changes in outlays and revenues that are subject to those procedures are shown here.

Enacting the bill would also reduce off-budget revenues by \$587 million over the 2022-2031 period. Those revenues are not counted for Statutory Pay-As-You-Go purposes.

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Sources: Congressional Budget Office and the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Estimates relative to CBO's July 2021 baseline.

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

H.R. 1916 would amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement and Income Security Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require group and nongroup health insurance plans to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of congenital anomalies. Under the bill, required coverage would be expanded to include medical services that are necessary to improve, repair, or restore any body part to achieve normal function or appearance. The bill stipulates that coverage limits and cost-sharing requirements could be no more restrictive than those applied to a plan's other medical and surgical benefits.

On March 25, 2022, CBO transmitted a [cost estimate for H.R. 1916](#), the Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act, as introduced in the House of Representatives on March 16, 2021. This estimate reflects a change to the effective date from January 1, 2022, to January 1, 2024.