



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

December 3, 2010

**H.R. 2941**

**A bill to reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
on December 1, 2010*

**SUMMARY**

H.R. 2941 would reauthorize Johanna's Law, which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a campaign to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women with respect to gynecologic cancers. The bill also would authorize additional activities including outreach to state and local governments to determine best practices for providing information and services, and awarding grants to entities to test and compare outreach and education strategies.

The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$18 million for fiscal years 2012 through 2014. Based on historical spending patterns for similar activities, and assuming the appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2941 would cost \$17 million over the 2011-2015 period. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

H.R. 2941 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. 2941 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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011-2015
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Estimated Authorization Level	0	6	6	6	0	18
Estimated Outlays	0	2	5	6	4	17

**BASIS OF ESTIMATE**

H.R. 2941 would authorize the appropriation of \$18 million for fiscal years 2012 through 2014. For this estimate, CBO assumes that one-third of the authorized amount (\$6 million) would be appropriated in each of those three years. The activities authorized in this act would be carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Based on historical spending patterns for similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2941 would cost \$17 million over the 2012-2015 period.

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

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

H.R. 2941 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

**PREVIOUS CBO ESTIMATE**

On September 24, 2010, CBO provided a cost estimate for H.R. 2941 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on September 23, 2010. Both versions of the legislation would authorize the same level of funding. CBO’s estimates of outlays are also the same for the two versions.

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