

**H.R. 2035, Lifespan Respite Care Reauthorization Act of 2019**

As passed by the House of Representatives on July 24, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	173	200
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 2035 would authorize appropriations totaling \$200 million over the 2020-2024 period to the Administration for Community Living (ACL) for grants to state agencies for lifespan respite care programs. Those programs provide temporary relief for family caregivers of children and adults with special needs. The authorization for this program expired at the end of 2011; in 2019, ACL allocated \$4 million for this program. CBO assumes that the bill will be enacted near the end of fiscal year 2019 and that spending will follow historical patterns for similar activities. Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 2035 would cost \$173 million over the 2020-2024 period and \$27 million after 2024.

The costs of the legislation (detailed in Table 1) fall within budget function 500 (education, training, employment, and social services).

**Table 1.**  
**Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 2035**

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2019-2024
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
Authorization	0	20	30	40	50	60	200
Estimated Outlays	0	13	25	35	45	55	173

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