

CBO’s Estimate of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Effects of H.R. 4018, a bill to provide that the amount of time that an elderly offender must serve before being eligible for placement in home detention is to be reduced by the amount of good time credits earned by the prisoner, and for other purposes, as reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on November 26, 2019

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars										2020-2024	2020-2029
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029		
	Net Increase in the On-Budget Deficit											
Pay-As-You-Go Effect	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	6	17

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 that are subject to those procedures are shown here. Enacting the bill also would increase off-budget direct spending for Social Security by \$6 million over the 2020-2029 period.

H.R. 4018 would increase eligibility among some elderly offenders in federal custody for early release into home confinement. CBO estimates that some of those offenders would become eligible for benefits under several federal entitlement programs, such as Medicaid, upon their release.

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