

**H.R. 4032, Open RAN Outreach Act**

As passed by the House of Representatives on October 20, 2021

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2022	2022-2026	2022-2031
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	1	5	not estimated
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 2032?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 4032 would require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to conduct outreach and provide technical assistance to small providers of communications networks about Open Radio Access Networks and about participating in the Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program authorized by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021. As of the date of this estimate, appropriations have not been provided for that program.

Using information from the NTIA, CBO estimates that it would cost \$1 million annually and \$5 million over the 2022-2026 period to implement the act's requirements. That amount includes the cost of salaries for NTIA employees, travel, and private contractor support.

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