

H.R. 4513, Small Business Advanced Cybersecurity Enhancements Act of 2021

As reported by the House Committee on Small Business on October 12, 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)	2	15	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
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. 4513 would direct the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish a central small business cybersecurity assistance unit to coordinate information sharing between small businesses and the federal government on cybersecurity threats and defensive measures. Under the bill, 62 small business development centers would be required to establish regional cybersecurity assistance units to work with small businesses and to coordinate with the central unit.

Using information from the General Services Administration and the SBA, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 4513 would cost about \$3 million annually, on average, totaling \$15 million over the 2022-2026 period. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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