



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 1132
National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
Reauthorization Act of 2007**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
on March 15, 2007*

H.R. 1132 would modify the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for programs to detect breast and cervical cancer. The bill also would set rules and conditions for grants to states for cervical and breast cancer detection programs, and would specify circumstances under which the Secretary of Health and Human Services could waive those rules. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$225 million in 2008 and \$1.25 billion over the 2008-2012 period. (\$202 million was appropriated for those programs for 2007.)

Based on historical spending patterns for those activities, and assuming appropriation of the specified amounts, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1132 would cost \$86 million in 2008 and \$1 billion over the 2008-2012 period. Enacting H.R. 1132 would not affect direct spending or receipts.

H.R. 1132 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, and in some cases it would ease the conditions of grants that states receive for programs to detect breast and cervical cancer.

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 1132 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Spending Under Current Law						
Budget Authority ^a	202	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	198	122	35	9	1	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	225	245	250	255	275
Estimated Outlays	0	86	191	230	245	258
Spending Under H.R. 1132						
Authorization Level ^a	202	225	245	250	255	275
Estimated Outlays	198	208	226	239	246	258

a. The 2007 level is the amount appropriated for that year for programs to detect breast and cervical cancer.

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