



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

September 22, 2008

**H.R. 1532**  
**Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Act of 2008**  
*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce  
on September 17, 2008*

H.R. 1532 would authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct planning, research, and development activities to detect, treat, and eliminate tuberculosis, and to provide grants to public or nonprofit entities to carry out related research and development activities. The bill also would direct the Secretary to issue updated regulations regarding quarantine for communicable diseases.

The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$300 million for fiscal year 2009 and about \$1.7 billion for the 2009-2013 period. Based on past spending for similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1532 would cost \$111 million in 2009 and about \$1.3 billion over the 2009-2013 period, assuming the appropriation of authorized amounts. Enacting H.R. 1532 would have no effect on direct spending or receipts. Costs of the legislation fall within budget function 550 (health).

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					2009-2013
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Authorization Level	300	315	331	347	365	1,658
Estimated Outlays	111	253	302	327	347	1,340

H.R. 1532 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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