

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

July 15, 1999

H.R. 1794

A bill concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO)

As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations on July 1, 1999

H.R. 1794 would require the Secretary of State to submit a report on the Secretary's efforts to support Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would not result in significant additional costs because the required task would not add significantly to the department's workload. H.R.1794 would not affect direct spending or receipts; thus, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The estimate was prepared by Joseph C. Whitehill. The estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.