



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

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**S. 1865**  
**America's Law Enforcement and Mental Health Project**  
*As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on July 27, 2000*

**SUMMARY**

S. 1865 would authorize the Attorney General to provide technical assistance and grants to state, local, and tribal governments with the goal of improving the delivery of judicial services to mentally ill offenders. The bill would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million in each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2004 for such assistance. CBO estimates that implementing S. 1865 would cost \$36 million over the 2001-2005 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 1865 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA).

**ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of S. 1865 is shown in the following table. This estimate assumes that the amounts authorized will be appropriated and that spending will occur at historical rates for similar grant programs. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

	By Fiscal Year, In Millions of Dollars				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>					
Estimated Authorization Level	10	10	10	10	0
Estimated Outlays	2	6	10	10	8

**PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

S. 1865 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would benefit some state, local, or tribal governments. Any costs incurred by these governments would be the result of complying with grant conditions and would be voluntary.

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