



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

May 18, 1998

### **H.R. 2202**

### **National Bone Marrow Registry Reauthorization Act of 1998**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Commerce on May 14, 1998*

#### **SUMMARY**

H.R. 2202 would reauthorize and amend the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry (Registry) operated by the Health Resources and Services Administration. The Registry operates a system for finding marrow donors suitably matched to unrelated recipients for bone marrow transplantation. The legislation would authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 through 2003.

Assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 2202 would result in additional discretionary spending of \$94 million during the 1999-2003 period. The legislation would not affect direct spending or receipts; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The legislation does not contain any intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

#### **ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 2202 is shown in the following table. For the purposes of this estimate, CBO assumes that all amounts authorized in H.R. 2202 would be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays would follow the historical spending patterns for the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION</b>						
Spending Under Current Law						
Budget Authority <sup>a</sup>	15	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	15	0	0	0	0	0
<b>WITH ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION</b>						
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	18	18	19	19	20
Estimated Outlays	0	18	18	19	19	20
Spending Under H.R. 2202						
Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>	15	18	18	19	19	20
Estimated Outlays	15	18	18	19	19	20
<b>WITHOUT ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION</b>						
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	18	18	18	18	18
Estimated Outlays	0	18	18	18	18	18
Spending Under H.R. 2202						
Authorization Level <sup>a</sup>	15	18	18	18	18	18
Estimated Outlays	15	18	18	18	18	18

a. The 1998 level is the amount appropriated for that year.

The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 550 (health).

## **BASIS OF ESTIMATE**

The bill would authorize appropriations of \$18 million for 1999 and such sums as may be necessary for 2000-2003. CBO's estimates of the authorizations for 2000-2003 are based on the 1999 amount, with or without adjustments for inflation.

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

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT**

The legislation does not contain any intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

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