

January 16, 2014

Honorable Tom Harkin Chairman Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed S. 1417, the Newborn Screening Act of 2013, as reported on December 19, 2013, by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. CBO has not yet completed a cost estimate for S. 1417, but has determined that the legislation would have no impact on direct spending or revenues. Therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

We hope this information is helpful. If you wish further details, the CBO staff contact is Santiago Vallinas.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Lamar Alexander

Ranking Member