

American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Legislative Tracking Chart
116th Congress – (2019-2020)
Updated: 9/10/20

Bill Title and Description	Bill Number/Sponsor	Co-Sponsors	Status	Get Involved
<p>Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA)</p> <p>To amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, social work schools, and other programs, including physician assistant education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.</p>	H.R. 647 Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY)	194 D/101 R	01/17/2019: Introduced in House; Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce; 01/31/2019: Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health; 10/28/2019: Passed in House	
	S. 2080 Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)	17 D/19 R/1 I	07/10/2019 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	
<p>Expressing support for the designation of the 17th day in May as "DIPG Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage research into cures for diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG) and pediatric cancers in general</p>	H. Res. 114 Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA)	94 D/61 R	02/08/2019: Introduced into House; Referred to House Energy and Commerce Committee; 02/11/2019: Referred to Subcommittee on Health	
	S. Res. 223 Marco Rubio (R-FL)	2 D/1 R	05/23/2019 Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Voice Vote	

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	S. Res. 587 Sen. Rubio, Marco (R-FL)	2 D/2 R	05/19/2020: Introduced in Senate; 05/19/2020: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2508; text: CR S2507)	
Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2019 To amend the Public Health Service Act to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide for cost sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider	H.R. 1730 Rep. Brian Higgins (D-NY)	68 D/63 R	03/13/2019: Introduced into House; Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce; 03/14/2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	
	S. 741 Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)	8 D/9 R	03/12/2019: Introduced into Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	
Title VII Health Professions Programs H.R. 2781, Educating Medical Professionals and Optimizing Workforce Efficiency and Readiness (EMPOWER) for Health Act of 2019. To reauthorize the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program (PSLRP) at \$50 million annually for five years.	H.R. 2781 Rep. Janice Schakowsky (D-IL) H.R. 748 - CARES Act	11 D/4 R	05/16/2019: Introduced into the House; Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce subcommittee on Health; 07/11/2019 Consideration and Mark-up session held; 09/24/2019 Amended by the Committee on Energy & Commerce, placed on Union Calendar; 10/28/2019 Passed in House; 10/29/2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and	

<p>S. 2997, Title VII Health Care Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019</p> <p>Incorporated into H.R. 748, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and became law.</p>			referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program from the EMPOWER for Health Act was enacted and became law through the CARES Act - 03/27/2020 Became Public Law No: 116-136.	
	<p>S. 2997 Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)</p> <p>H.R. 748 - CARES Act</p>	0 D / 2 R	<p>12/09/2019: Introduced in Senate; 12/17/2019: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report; Was enacted and became law through the CARES Act - 03/27/2020 Became Public Law No: 116-136.</p> <p>Enacted — Signed by the President on Mar 27, 2020. (compare text)</p>	

Creating Hope Reauthorization Act To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases	H.R. 4439 Rep. G.K. Butterfield (D-NC-1)	20 D / 19 R	9/20/2019: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; 09/23/2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	
Fairness to Kids with Cancer Act. To ensure that a fair percentage of Federal cancer research funds are dedicated to pediatric cancer research.	H.R. 4429 Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA-1)	15 D / 9 R	9/20/2019: Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; 09/23/2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	
Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020 Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2740 Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-3)		05/15/2019: Introduced in House; The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 116-62 , by Ms. DeLauro; 06/19/2019: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 226 - 203 (Roll no. 367), received in Senate; 10/31/2019: Third cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 51 - 41. Record Vote Number: 342. (CR S6326)	

			<p>Enacted Via Other Measures: Provisions of this bill were incorporated into other bills which were enacted, so there will not likely be further activity on this bill</p> <p>Provisions of this bill also appear in:</p> <p><u>H.R. 1865</u>: Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 Enacted — Signed by the President on Dec 20, 2019. (<u>compare text</u>)</p> <p><u>H.R. 1158</u>: Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 Enacted — Signed by the President on Dec 20, 2019. (<u>compare text</u>)</p>	
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