

American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Legislative Tracking Chart
115th Congress – (2017-2018)
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Bill Title and Description	Bill Number/Sponsor	Co-Sponsors	Status	Get Involved
<u>Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act</u> To maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments, and for other purposes	H.R. 820 Michael McCaul (R-TX)	251: 147 D, 104 R	Introduced 02/02/2017; referred to Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health	Take Action
	S. 292 Jack Reed (D-RI)	20: 10 R, 9 D, 1 I	Introduced 02/02/2017 ; referred to Health, Education, Labor, Pensions Committee	Take Action
<u>Research to Accelerate Cures and Equity (RACE) for Children Act</u> To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program to increase the development of new drugs to treat pediatric cancers, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1231 Michael McCaul (R-TX)	28: 18 D, 10 R	Introduced 02/27/2017; referred to Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health; 03/03/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health	Take Action
	S. 456 Michael Bennet (D-CO)	3: 2 R, 1 D	Introduced 02/27/2017; referred to Health, Education, Labor, Pensions Committee	Take Action
<u>Sickle Cell Disease Research, Surveillance, Prevention, and Treatment Act</u> To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment.	H.R. 2410 Danny Davis (D-IL)	2: 1 D, 1 R	Introduced 05/11/2017; referred to Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health; Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held; Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote; Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. 10/19/2017 Placed on the Union Calendar No. 258	
	No Senate bill			
<u>Patient Experience in Research Act</u> To direct the Secretary of Health	H.R. 2244 Leonard Lance (R-NJ)	3: 3 D	Introduced 04/28/2017; referred to Energy &	

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and Human Services to carry out a pilot project under which no more than 3 sponsors agree to evaluate the psychological and social distress experienced by patients participating in a clinical trial, conducted by the respective sponsor, of a drug or biological product that is intended to treat a serious or life-threatening disease or condition, and for other purposes.			Commerce Subcommittee on Health; 05/05/2017 Referred to Subcommittee on Health	
	No Senate bill			
<u>Sarah Grace-Farley-Kluger Act</u> To amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to provide leave because of the death of a son or daughter.	H.R. 1560 Paul Gosar (R-AZ)	13: 7 R, 6 D	Introduced 03/16/2017; referred to House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, Education and the Workforce	
	S. 528 Jon Tester (D-MT)	13: 12 D, 1 I	Introduced 03/06/2017	
<u>Trickett Wendler Right to Try Act of 2017</u> To authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes.	H.R. 878 Andy Biggs (R-AZ)	42: 38 R, 4 D	Introduced 02/06/2017; referred to Energy & Commerce and Judiciary; 03/02/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations	
	H.R. 2368 Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	3: 2 R, 1 D	Introduced 05/04/2017; referred to Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health and Judiciary; 06/07/2016 Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime,	

			Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations	
	S. 204 Ron Johnson (R-TX)	46: 43 R, 2 D, 1 I	Introduced 01/24/2017; referred to Health, Education, Pensions, Labor Committee; Passed the Senate on 08/03/17; Referred to the House Subcommittee on Health	
<u>Deferment for Active Cancer Treatment Act</u> To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow for the deferment of certain student loans during a period in which a borrower is receiving treatment for cancer.	H.R. 2976 Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	13: 10 D, 3 R	Introduced 06/21/2017; referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce;	Take Action
<u>Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, and for other purposes</u> Among other provisions, would re-authorize the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for six years	H.R. 195 Steve Russell (R-OK)	0	Became law on 01/22/2018	
	No Senate bill			