

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
<p><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</p>	<p>H.R. 820 Michael McCaul (R-TX)</p>	189 D; 172 R	Introduced 02/02/2017; referred to Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health	Take Action
	<p>S. 292 Jack Reed (D-RI)</p>	28 D; 18 R; 2 I	Signed in to law on June 5, 2018	Take Action
<p><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.</p>	<p>H.R. 1231 Michael McCaul (R-TX)</p>	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
	<p>S. 456 Michael Bennet (D-CO)</p>	3: 2 R, 1 D	Introduced 02/27/2017; referred to Health, Education, Labor, Pensions Committee	Take Action
<p><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.</p>	<p>H.R. 2410 Danny Davis (D-IL)</p>	2 D; 1R	Introduced 05/11/2017; Passed House on 02/26/2018; 02/27/2018 received in Senate	
	<p>S. 2465 Tim Scott (R-SC)</p>	1 D; 1 R	02/28/2018 Received in Senate; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; passed out of HELP committee on 08/15/2018, awaiting full Senate vote	
<p><u>Patient Experience in Research Act</u> To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a pilot project under which no more</p>	<p>H.R. 2244 Leonard Lance (R-NJ)</p>	3 D	Introduced 04/28/2017; referred to Energy & Commerce Subcommittee on Health; 05/05/2017 Referred to	

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<p>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.</p>			Subcommittee on Health	
	No Senate bill			
<p><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.</p>	<p>H.R. 1560 Paul Gosar (R-AZ)</p>	6 D; 7 R	Introduced 03/16/2017; referred to House Administration, Oversight and Government Reform, Education and the Workforce	
	<p>S. 528 Jon Tester (D-MT)</p>	12 D, 1 I	Introduced 03/06/2017; referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	
<p><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.</p>	<p>H.R. 878 Andy Biggs (R-AZ)</p>	4 D; 84 R	Introduced 02/06/2017; referred to Energy & Commerce and Judiciary; 03/02/2017 Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations	
	<p>H.R. 2368 Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)</p>	1 D; 4 R	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)	43 R, 2 D, 1 I	Signed into law on 05/30/2018	
<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 Illeana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	40 D; 7 R	Introduced 06/21/2017; referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce; Included in 2019 Defense, Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act	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			