

American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Legislative Tracking Chart
117th Congress (2021-2022)
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Bill Title and Description	Bill Number/Sponsor	Co-Sponsors	Status
<p>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 This omnibus bill provides full-year funding through September 30, 2022, for projects and activities of the Federal Government. Division N provides supplemental appropriations for fiscal year (FY) 2022 for Ukraine activities.</p> <p>Relevant programs and funding included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program (PSLRP) received \$5M for FY 2022. • Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act received \$30M and Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI) received \$50M for FY 2022 – full funding for both programs. • National Institutes of Health (NIH) received \$45B for FY 2022, an increase of \$2.25B over FY 2021 enacted levels. • National Cancer Institute (NCI) received \$6.9B for FY 2022, an increase of \$353M over FY 2021. This also includes \$194M for the Cancer Moonshot. 	<p>H.R.2471 Rep. Jeffries (D-NY-8)</p>	<p>3 D / 4 R</p>	<p>Introduced in House, then passed/agreed to in House. Passed/agreed to in Senate, passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. Differences were then resolved, and it was signed by President Biden and became Public Law No: 117-103.</p>

For more information about any of the bills in this chart, visit: <http://www.congress.gov>.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The omnibus provided \$1B to create the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) within the Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Secretary. Funding is available for three years. • Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act received \$12.6M for FY 2022. • Peer Review Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) received \$130M for FY 2022, a \$15M increase over FY 2021. The PRCRP also includes each research category the Alliance requested in our FY 2022 Department of Defense (DOD) letter: pediatric, adolescent and young adult cancers; pediatric brain tumors; neuroblastoma; sarcoma; germ cell cancers; blood cancers; lymphoma; and thyroid cancer. 			
<p>Pediatricians Accelerate Childhood Therapies (PACT) Act of 2021 This bill requires the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to make awards to support early-career pediatric researchers. It also provides statutory authority for the Trans-NIH Pediatric</p>	H.R.3773 Rep. Joyce (R-PA-13)	10 D / 1 R	Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and to the Committee on Financial Services. Then referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.
	S.1357 Sen. Ernst (R-IA)	3 D / 2 R	Introduced in Senate.

<p>Research Consortium to coordinate pediatric research across national health research institutions.</p>			
<p>Research Investment to Spark the Economy (RISE) Act of 2021 This bill authorizes support for research regarding COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) or research disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Support may be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide supplemental funding to extend the duration of a grant to a research institution, national laboratory, or individual that was awarded prior to the enactment of this bill, or to expand the purposes of such a grant as specified; • issue awards to research the effects of the current pandemic and potential future pandemics; and • provide flexibility on awards to account for facility closures or other limitations 	<p>H.R.869 Rep. DeGette (D-CO-1)</p>	<p>153 D / 24 R</p>	<p>Introduced in House and referred to the following committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee on Natural Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States ○ Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife ○ Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources • Committee on Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research • Committee on Energy and Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subcommittee on Health • Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials ○ Subcommittee on Aviation ○ Subcommittee on Highways and Transit

<p>during the COVID-19 public health emergency.</p> <p>Agencies must provide the support as rapidly as possible. Provided funds shall remain available through FY 2021.</p>	<p>S.289 Sen. Markey (D-MA)</p>	<p>10 D / 3 R / 1 I</p>	<p>Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>
<p>Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0</p> <p>This bill modifies funding for a pediatric disease research initiative within the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Currently, this initiative receives funding through FY 2023 from the 10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund. This bill directs certain penalties assessed by the Securities and Exchange Commission against pharmaceutical companies for specified violations to that fund. In making allocations from the fund, the NIH must prioritize pediatric research that does not duplicate existing research activities.</p>	<p>H.R.623 Rep. Wexton (D-VA-10)</p>	<p>59 D / 31 R</p>	<p>Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and to the Committee on Financial Services. Then referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
	<p>S.1521 Sen. Kaine (D-VA)</p>	<p>3 D / 3 R</p>	<p>Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>

Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA) Amends 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.	House		Not yet reintroduced.
	Senate		Not yet reintroduced.
Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2021 Amends 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.4385 Rep. Higgins (D-NY-26)	17 D / 7 R	Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.
	S.3080 Sen. Smith (D-MN)	10 D / 9 R	Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
Sickle Cell Disease Comprehensive Care Act A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve	H.R.6216 Rep. Davis (D-IL-7)	12 D / 1 R	Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease.	S.3389 Sen. Booker (D-NJ)	1 R	Introduced in Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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