

**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><b>Research Investment to Spark the Economy (RISE) Act</b>            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"> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• issue awards to research the effects of the current pandemic and potential future pandemics; and</li> <li>• provide flexibility on awards to account for facility closures or other limitations</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">H.R.869</a> Rep. DeGette (D-CO-1)</p>	<p>152 D / 23 R</p>	<p>Introduced in House and referred to the following committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee on Natural Resources               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States</li> <li>○ Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</li> <li>○ Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Committee on Agriculture               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Committee on Energy and Commerce               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subcommittee on Health</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials</li> <li>○ Subcommittee on Aviation</li> <li>○ Subcommittee on Highways and Transit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<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 FY2021.</p>	<p><a href="#">S.289</a> 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><b>Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0</b></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 FY2023 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><a href="#">H.R.623</a> Rep. Wexton (D-VA-10)</p>	<p>55 D / 28 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><a href="#">S.1521</a> 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>
<p><b>Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA)</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p>House</p>		<p>Not yet reintroduced.</p>

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.	Senate		Not yet reintroduced.
<b>Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2021</b> 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.	<a href="#">H.R.4385</a> Rep. Higgins (D-NY-26)	13 D / 3 R	Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.
	<a href="#">S.3080</a> Sen. Smith (D-MN)	9 D / 9 R	Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
<b>Sickle Cell Disease Comprehensive Care Act</b> A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a demonstration project to improve outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease.	<a href="#">H.R.6216</a> Rep. Davis (D-IL-7)	1 R	Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
	<a href="#">S.3389</a> Sen. Booker (D-NJ)	1 R	Introduced in Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.