

Bill Title and Description	Bill Number/Sponsor	Co-Sponsors	Status
<p>Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 This omnibus bill provides funding through September 30, 2023, for projects and activities of the Federal Government. And provides emergency funding for Ukraine and other purposes.</p> <p>Relevant programs and funding included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program (PSLRP) received \$10M for FY 2023. • Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act received \$30M and Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI) received \$50M for FY 2023 – full funding for both programs. • National Institutes of Health (NIH) received \$47.5B for FY 2022, an increase of \$2.5B over FY 2022 enacted levels. • National Cancer Institute (NCI) received \$7.1B for FY 2023, an increase of \$190M over FY 2022. • The omnibus provided \$1.5B for the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H). • Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act received \$12.6M for FY 2023. • Peer Review Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) received \$130M for FY 2023, which is the same level as FY 2022. The PRCRP also includes each research category the Alliance requested in our FY 2023 Department of Defense (DOD) letter: pediatric, adolescent and young adult cancers; pediatric brain tumors; 	<p>H.R. 2617 Rep. Conolly (D-VA-11)</p>	<p>1 D / 1 R</p>	<p>Introduced in House, then passed/agreed to in House. Passed/agreed to in Senate, passed Senate with an amendment. Differences were then resolved, and it was signed by President Biden and became Public Law 117-328.</p>

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<p>neuroblastoma; sarcoma; germ cell cancers; blood cancers; lymphoma; and thyroid cancer.</p>			
<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 Research Consortium to coordinate pediatric research across national health research institutions.</p>	<p>H.R.3773 Rep. Joyce (R-PA-13)</p>	<p>10 D / 2 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.1357 Sen. Ernst (R-IA)</p>	<p>3 D / 2 R</p>	<p>Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</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; 	<p>H.R.869 Rep. DeGette (D-CO-1)</p>	<p>155 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"> • 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 during the COVID-19 public health emergency. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials ○ Subcommittee on Aviation ○ Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
<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 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,</p>	<p>H.R.623 Rep. Wexton (D-VA-10)</p>	<p>72 D / 38 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. The bill was reported out of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on 7/22/22 and passed the full House on 7/27/22 then referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>

the NIH must prioritize pediatric research that does not duplicate existing research activities.	S.1521 Sen. Kaine (D-VA)	5 D / 6 R	Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
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)	27 D / 9 R	Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.
	S.3080 Sen. Smith (D-MN)	11 D / 9 R / 1 I	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 outpatient clinical care for individuals with sickle cell disease.	H.R.6216 Rep. Davis (D-IL-7)	16 D / 1 R	Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Then referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
	S.3389 Sen. Booker (D-NJ)	4 D / 1 R	Introduced in Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

<p>Sickle Cell Treatment Centers Act of 2022 This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants for establishing sickle cell disease treatment centers that operate using a hub-and-spoke framework to provide integrated, longitudinal health care for patients with the disease and individuals with sickle cell trait. Grant recipients must be networks comprised of (1) a hospital, clinic, or university health center; (2) at least one federally qualified health center or other health care organization that incorporates community health workers into the care team; and (3) at least one community-based organization.</p>	<p>H.R.8855 Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA-13)</p>	4 D	Introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
	<p>S.4866 Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)</p>	1 D	Introduced in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
<p>Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act This bill requires state Medicaid programs to establish a process through which qualifying out-of-state providers may enroll as participating providers without undergoing additional screening requirements. Among other things, a qualifying provider must (1) serve minors, or adults whose condition began as a minor; and (2) have previously been screened for Medicare participation or for participation in the Medicaid program of the state in which the provider is located.</p>	<p>H.R.3089 Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA-5)</p>	78 D / 20 R	Introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Then referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
	<p>S.1544 Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)</p>	12 D / 10 R / 1 I	Read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.