

Legislative Tracking Chart 118th Congress (2023-2025) *Updated: 3/6/24*

Bill Title and Description	Bill Number/Sponsor	Co-Sponsors	Status
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, the NIH must prioritize pediatric research that does not duplicate existing research activities.	H.R.3391 Rep. Wexton (D-VA-10)	22 D / 15 R	Introduced in House and referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce on May 16, 2023. Passed out of Committee on August 25, 2023 Passed out of the House (384-4) on March 5, 2024.
	S. 1624 Sen. Kaine (D-VA)	7D/7R	Introduced in Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on May 16, 2023. Passed out of Committee on October 4, 2023.
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. 1672 Rep. Davis (D-IL-7)	3D/1R	Introduced in House and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on March 21, 2023. Then referred to the Subcommittee on Health on March 31, 2023.
	S. 904 Sen. Booker (D-NJ)		Introduced in Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance on March 21, 2023.

Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act This bill would require 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	H.R. 4758 Rep. Trahan (D-MA-3)	24 D / 20 R	Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on July 19, 2023.
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.	S. 2372 Sen. Grassley (R-IA)	17 D / 11 R/ 1 I	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance on July 19, 2023.
Comprehensive Cancer Survivorship Act This bill would provide coverage for care planning services to address transition to primary care; develop navigation services for survivorship; establish employment assistance grants for survivors, caregivers, and their	H.R. 4363 Rep. Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-25)	18 D / 1 R	Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on June 23, 2023. Referred to the Subcommittee on Health on June 25, 2023.
families; provide education and awareness through resources for survivors and health care providers; ensure coverage for fertility preservation services; and require study of the existing reimbursement landscape and development of an alternative payment model.	S. 2213 Sen. Klobuchar (D-MN)	1 D	Introduced and referred to the Committee on Finance on June 22, 2023.
PREVENT HPV Cancers Act This bill would provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to human papillomavirus.	H.R. 3633 Rep. Castor (D-FL-14)	2D/1R	Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on May 25, 2023. Referred to the Subcommittee on Health on May 26, 2023.

	No current Senate version.		
Pediatricians Accelerate Childhood Therapies Act This bill would require the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to make awards to support early- career pediatric researchers. It also provides statutory authority for the NIH Pediatric Research Consortium to coordinate pediatric research across national health research institutions.	H.R. 4714 Rep. Joyce (R-PA-13)	9 D/1 R	Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on July 18, 2023. Referred to the Subcommittee on Health on July 21, 2023.
	S. 2345 Sen. Ernst (R-IA)	1 D	Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions on July 18, 2023.
Childhood Clinical Cancers Act This bill would require out-of-network coverage for qualified individuals diagnosed with a rare pediatric disease participating in approved	H.R. 5647 Rep. McCaul (R-TX-10)	2 D/2 R	Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means on September 21, 2023.
clinical trials.	No current Senate version.		
Pediatric Cancer Drug Supply Act of 2024 This bill would develop a pilot program where the Secretary of Health and Human Services	H.R. 6963 Rep. Eshoo (D-CA-16)	12 D/0 R	Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on January 11, 2024.
would establish a 6-month reserve supply of pediatric cancer drugs.	No current Senate version.		
Innovation in Pediatric Drugs Act of 2023 This bill would give the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) the authority to penalize drug companies that do not complete their pediatric studies and would increase funding for	H.R. 6664 Rep. Eschoo (D-CA-16)	1 D/1 R	Introduced and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce on December 7, 2023. Referred to the Subcommittee on Health on December 8, 2023.
the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (BPCA) NIH program.	No current Senate version.		