

Union Calendar No. 131

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3391

[Report No. 118–165]

To extend the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2023

Ms. WEXTON (for herself, Mr. COLE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KILMER, Ms. CHU, Mr. TONKO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. WILD, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. BACON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. BOST, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Ms. McCLELLAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

AUGUST 25, 2023

Additional sponsors: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. PORTER, Mr. CROW, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. MANN, and Mr. MOONEY

AUGUST 25, 2023

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on May 16, 2023]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Gabriella Miller Kids*
5 *First Research Act 2.0”.*

6 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR THE PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INITIA-**
7 **TIVE.**

8 *The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.)*
9 *is amended—*

10 (1) *in section 402A(a)(2) (42 U.S.C.*
11 *282a(a)(2))—*

12 (A) *in the heading—*

13 (i) *by striking “10-YEAR”; and*

14 (ii) *by striking “THROUGH COMMON*
15 *FUND”;*

16 (B) *by striking “to the Common Fund” and*
17 *inserting “to the Division of Program Coordina-*
18 *tion, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives”;*

19 (C) *by striking “10-Year”;*

20 (D) *by striking “and reserved under sub-*
21 *section (c)(1)(B)(i) of this section”; and*

22 (E) *by striking “2014 through 2023” and*
23 *inserting “2024 through 2028”;*

24 (2) *in each of paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(C) of*
25 *section 402A(c) (42 U.S.C. 282a(c)), by striking “sec-*

1 *tion 402(b)(7)(B)” and inserting “section*
2 *402(b)(7)(B)(i)”;* and
3 *(3) in section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) (42 U.S.C.*
4 *282(b)(7)(B)(ii)), by striking “the Common Fund”*
5 *and inserting “the Division of Program Coordination,*
6 *Planning, and Strategic Initiatives”.*

7 **SEC. 3. COORDINATION OF NIH FUNDING FOR PEDIATRIC**
8 **RESEARCH.**

9 *(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-*
10 *gress that the Director of the National Institutes of Health*
11 *should continue to oversee and coordinate research that is*
12 *conducted or supported by the National Institutes of Health*
13 *for research on pediatric cancer and other pediatric diseases*
14 *and conditions, including through the Pediatric Research*
15 *Initiative Fund.*

16 *(b) AVOIDING DUPLICATION.—Section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii)*
17 *of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.*
18 *282(b)(7)(B)(ii)) is amended by inserting “and shall*
19 *prioritize, as appropriate, such pediatric research that does*
20 *not duplicate existing research activities of the National In-*
21 *stitutes of Health” before “; and”.*

22 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON PROGRESS AND INVESTMENTS IN PEDI-**
23 **ATRIC RESEARCH.**

24 *Not later than 5 years after the date of the enactment*
25 *of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services*

1 *shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce*
2 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
3 *Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a*
4 *report that—*

5 (1) *details pediatric research projects and initia-*
6 *tives receiving funds allocated pursuant to section*
7 *402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42*
8 *U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)); and*

9 (2) *summarizes advancements made in pediatric*
10 *research with funds allocated pursuant to such sec-*
11 *tion.*

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