

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5405

To ensure that a fair percentage of Federal cancer research funds are dedicated to pediatric cancer research.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Fairness to Kids with
5 Cancer Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERCENTAGE OF FEDERAL CANCER RESEARCH**
2 **FUNDS REQUIRED TO BE USED FOR PEDI-**
3 **ATRIC CANCER RESEARCH.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2024 and each
5 subsequent fiscal year, the President shall ensure that, of
6 the total amount of Federal funds obligated for cancer re-
7 search, the percentage obligated for pediatric cancer re-
8 search is equal to the percentage described in subsection
9 (b).

10 (b) PERCENTAGE.—The percentage described in this
11 subsection is the percentage constituted by the ratio of
12 the number of individuals who are under the age of 18
13 residing in the United States at the end of the fiscal year
14 preceding the fiscal year to which subsection (a) is being
15 applied, to the total number of individuals residing in the
16 United States at such time, as determined by the Bureau
17 of the Census.

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