

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1624

To require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

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 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402A(a)(2) of the Public
9 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282a(a)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking “10-
2 YEAR”;

3 (2) by striking “the Common Fund” and insert-
4 ing “the Division of Program Coordination, Plan-
5 ning, and Strategic Initiatives”;

6 (3) by striking “10-Year”; and

7 (4) by striking “this section, \$12,600,000 for
8 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2023.” and insert-
9 ing “this section—

10 “(A) \$12,600,000 for fiscal year 2024;

11 “(B) \$15,100,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2025 and 2026;

13 “(C) \$17,600,000 for each of fiscal years
14 2027 and 2028;

15 “(D) \$20,100,000 for each of fiscal years
16 2029 and 2030;

17 “(E) \$22,600,000 for each of fiscal years
18 2031 and 2032; and

19 “(F) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2033.”.

20 (b) NIH DIRECTOR.—Section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the
21 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)) is
22 amended by striking “the Common Fund” and inserting
23 “the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and
24 Strategic Initiatives”.

1 (c) USE OF AMOUNTS FOR INITIATIVE.—Section
2 9008(i)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
3 amended by striking “10-year”.

4 **SEC. 3. COORDINATION OF NIH FUNDING FOR PEDIATRIC**
5 **RESEARCH.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that the Director of the National Institutes of
8 Health should oversee and coordinate research that is con-
9 ducted or supported by the National Institutes of Health
10 for research on pediatric cancer and other pediatric dis-
11 eases and conditions, including through the Pediatric Re-
12 search Initiative Fund.

13 (b) AVOIDING DUPLICATION.—Section
14 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42
15 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)) is amended—

16 (1) by striking “grants” and inserting
17 “awards”; and

18 (2) by inserting “and shall prioritize such pedi-
19 atric research that does not duplicate existing re-
20 search activities of the National Institutes of
21 Health” before “; and”.

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

24 Not later than 4 years after the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human

1 Services shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-
2 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Com-
3 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives a report that—

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

9 (2) summarizes advancements made in pediatric
10 research with funds allocated pursuant to section
11 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act
12 (42 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)).