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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
Pensions

AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Gabriella Miller Kids
3 First Research Act 2.0”.

4 **SEC. 2. FUNDING FOR THE PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INITIA-**
5 **TIVE.**

6 The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et
7 seq.) is amended—

8 (1) in section 402A(a)(2) (42 U.S.C.
9 282a(a)(2))—

10 (A) in the heading—

11 (i) by striking “10-YEAR”; and

12 (ii) by striking “THROUGH COMMON
13 FUND”;

14 (B) by striking “to the Common Fund”
15 and inserting “to the Division of Program Co-
16 ordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives”;

17 (C) by striking “10-Year”;

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

20 (E) by striking “2014 through 2023” and
21 inserting “2024 through 2028”;

22 (2) in each of paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(C) of
23 section 402A(c) (42 U.S.C. 282a(c)), by striking
24 “section 402(b)(7)(B)” and inserting “section
25 402(b)(7)(B)(i)”; and

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

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

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

14 (b) AVOIDING DUPLICATION.—Section
15 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42
16 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)) is amended by inserting “and
17 shall prioritize, as appropriate, such pediatric research
18 that does not duplicate existing research activities of the
19 National Institutes of Health” before “; and”.

20 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON PROGRESS AND INVESTMENTS IN PEDI-**
21 **ATRIC RESEARCH.**

22 Not later than 5 years after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
24 Services shall submit to the Committee on Energy and
25 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Com-

1 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the
2 Senate a report that—

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives March 5,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.