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H. R. 3391

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 Mrs. MCCLELLAN) 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 “Gabriella Miller Kids
5 First Research Act 2.0”.

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

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

5 (1) in section 402A(a)(2) (42 U.S.C.
6 282a(a)(2))—

7 (A) in the heading—

8 (i) by striking “10-YEAR”; and

9 (ii) by striking “THROUGH COMMON
10 FUND”;

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

14 (C) by striking “10-Year”;

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

17 (E) by inserting before the period the fol-
18 lowing: “, and \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal
19 years 2024 through 2028”;

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

24 (3) in section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) (42 U.S.C.
25 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)), by striking “the Common Fund”

1 and inserting “the Division of Program Coordina-
2 tion, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives”.

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

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

12 (b) AVOIDING DUPLICATION.—Section
13 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42
14 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)) is amended by inserting “and
15 shall prioritize, as appropriate, such pediatric research
16 that does not duplicate existing research activities of the
17 National Institutes of Health” before “; and”.

18 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON PROGRESS AND INVESTMENTS IN PEDI-**
19 **ATRIC RESEARCH.**

20 Not later than 5 years after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
22 Services shall submit to the appropriate committees of
23 Congress a report that—

24 (1) details pediatric research projects and ini-
25 tiatives receiving funds allocated pursuant to section

1 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)); and

3 (2) summarizes advancements made in pediatric
4 research with 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)).

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