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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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. TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE PEDIATRIC RE-**
2 **SEARCH INITIATIVE.**

3 Section 30A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
4 (15 U.S.C. 78dd-1) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(h) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under
8 section 21F, the Secretary of the Treasury shall
9 transfer to the Pediatric Research Initiative Fund
10 described in section 9008(i)(2) of the Internal Rev-
11 enue Code of 1986 (referred to in this subsection as
12 the ‘Fund’), an amount equal to the sum of all civil
13 monetary sanctions, including penalties,
14 disgorgement, and interest, recovered with respect to
15 violations of this section and section 13(b)(2) from
16 persons—

17 “(A) registered under subsection (b)(1) or
18 (i)(1)(A)(i) of section 510 of the Federal Food,
19 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360);

20 “(B) registered under subsection (b)(2) or
21 (i)(1)(A)(ii) of section 510 of the Federal Food,
22 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360);

23 “(C) that produce, manufacture, sell,
24 transport, or distribute dietary supplements (as
25 defined in section 201(ff) of the Federal Food,

1 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(ff));
2 or

3 “(D) that produce, manufacture, sell,
4 transport, or distribute cosmetics (as defined in
5 section 201(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and
6 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(i))).

7 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR FUNDS TO BE PAID TO
8 HARMED INVESTORS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
9 apply to any monetary sanction collected by the
10 Commission in any judicial or administrative action
11 brought by the Commission under the securities laws
12 that is added to a disgorgement fund or other fund
13 under section 308 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of
14 2002 (15 U.S.C. 7246).

15 “(3) APPLICATION.—Amounts transferred to
16 the Fund under this subsection shall be—

17 “(A) transferred in the manner described
18 in section 9601 of the Internal Revenue Code of
19 1986; and

20 “(B) available as described in section
21 9008(i)(2) of such Code.”.

22 **SEC. 3. FUNDING FOR THE PEDIATRIC RESEARCH INITIA-**
23 **TIVE.**

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

1 for research on pediatric cancer and other pediatric dis-
2 eases and conditions, including through the Pediatric Re-
3 search Initiative Fund.

4 (b) AVOIDING DUPLICATION.—Section
5 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42
6 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “grants” and inserting
8 “awards”; and

9 (2) by inserting “and shall prioritize such pedi-
10 atric research that does not duplicate existing re-
11 search activities of the National Institutes of
12 Health” before “; and”.

13 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON PROGRESS AND INVESTMENTS IN PEDI-**
14 **ATRIC RESEARCH.**

15 Not later than 4 years after the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
17 Services shall submit to the Committee on Health, Edu-
18 cation, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Com-
19 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives a report that—

21 (1) details pediatric research projects and ini-
22 tiatives receiving funds allocated pursuant to section
23 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act
24 (42 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)); and

1 (2) summarizes advancements made in pediatric
2 research with funds allocated pursuant to section
3 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)).

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