

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3391
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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”;

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

3 (E) by striking “2014 through 2023” and
4 inserting “2024 through 2028”;

5 (2) in each of paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(C) of
6 section 402A(c) (42 U.S.C. 282a(c)), by striking
7 “section 402(b)(7)(B)” and inserting “section
8 402(b)(7)(B)(i)”; and

9 (3) in section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) (42 U.S.C.
10 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)), by striking “the Common Fund”
11 and inserting “the Division of Program Coordina-
12 tion, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives”.

13 **SEC. 3. COORDINATION OF NIH FUNDING FOR PEDIATRIC**
14 **RESEARCH.**

15 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-
16 gress that the Director of the National Institutes of
17 Health should continue to oversee and coordinate research
18 that is conducted or supported by the National Institutes
19 of Health for research on pediatric cancer and other pedi-
20 atric diseases and conditions, including through the Pedi-
21 atric Research Initiative Fund.

22 (b) AVOIDING DUPLICATION.—Section
23 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act (42
24 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)) is amended by inserting “and
25 shall prioritize, as appropriate, such pediatric research

1 that does not duplicate existing research activities of the
2 National Institutes of Health” before “; and”.

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

5 Not later than 5 years after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
7 Services shall submit to the Committee on Energy and
8 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Com-
9 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the
10 Senate a report that—

11 (1) details pediatric research projects and ini-
12 tiatives receiving funds allocated pursuant to section
13 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)); and

15 (2) summarizes advancements made in pediatric
16 research with funds allocated pursuant to such sec-
17 tion.

