

**Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 623, with Amendments**

**(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 623

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 28, 2021

Ms. WEXTON (for herself, Mr. COLE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MATSUI, and Ms. PRESSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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.

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”.

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

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

10           (1) in section 402A(a)(2) (42 U.S.C.  
11 282a(a)(2))—

12                   (A) in the heading—

13                           (i) by striking “10-YEAR”; and

14                           (ii) by striking “THROUGH COMMON  
15 FUND”;

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

19                   (C) by striking “10-Year”;

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

22                   (E) by inserting before the period the fol-  
23 lowing: “, and \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal  
24 years 2023 through 2027”;

1 (2) in each of paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(C) of  
2 section 402A(c) (42 U.S.C. 282a(c)), by striking  
3 “section 402(b)(7)(B)” and inserting “section  
4 402(b)(7)(B)(i)”; and

5 (3) in section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) (42 U.S.C.  
6 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)), by striking “the Common Fund”  
7 and inserting “the Division of Program Coordina-  
8 tion, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives”.

9 **SEC. 3. COORDINATION OF NIH FUNDING FOR PEDIATRIC**  
10 **RESEARCH.**

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

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

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

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

7 (1) details pediatric research projects and ini-  
8 tiatives receiving funds allocated pursuant to section  
9 402(b)(7)(B)(ii) of the Public Health Service Act  
10 (42 U.S.C. 282(b)(7)(B)(ii)); and

11 (2) summarizes advancements made in pediatric  
12 research with 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)).

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to extend the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.”.