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Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2006

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Policy Area: Health
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]
Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4927	Related bill	**Mar 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 2393	Identical bill	**Mar 9, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1966-1967)

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2006)

Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2006 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), acting through the National Cancer Institute, to establish special programs of research excellence in the area of pediatric cancers.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a grant mechanism for the establishment of Research Fellowships in Pediatric Cancer to support adequate numbers of pediatric focused clinical and translational investigators.

Requires the Director to award a grant for the operation of a population-based national childhood cancer database, the Childhood Cancer Research Network.

Requires the Secretary to award grants to recognized childhood cancer professional and advocacy organizations to raise public awareness of currently available information, treatment, and research with intent to ensure access to best available therapies for pediatric cancers.

Actions Timeline

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