

HR 1553

Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD | | Mar 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29] | D · CA | | Mar 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32] | R · TX | | Mar 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | Mar 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9] | R · PA | | Mar 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8] | D · MD | | Mar 15, 2007 |
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| Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Apr 18, 2007 |
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| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14] | D · PA | | Apr 18, 2007 |
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| Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2] | D · NC | | Apr 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1] | R · NE | | Apr 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6] | R · PA | | Apr 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29] | D · TX | | Apr 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17] | D · PA | | Apr 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1] | D · RI | | Apr 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8] | D · GA | | Apr 18, 2007 |

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| Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | | May 8, 2007 |
| Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1] | R · MS | | May 8, 2007 |
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| Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4] | R · CA | | May 21, 2007 |
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| Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5] | D · AL | | Jun 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28] | D · TX | | Jun 15, 2007 |
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| Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20] | D · TX | | Jun 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6] | D · TN | | Jun 15, 2007 |
| Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15] | D · TX | | Jun 15, 2007 |
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| Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2] | D · MA | | Jul 11, 2007 |
| Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27] | D · TX | | Jul 11, 2007 |
| Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4] | D · NC | | Jul 11, 2007 |
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| Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12] | R · OH | | Jul 11, 2007 |
| Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3] | R · TN | | Jul 11, 2007 |
| Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4] | D · MA | | Jul 16, 2007 |
| Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4] | R · KY | | Jul 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12] | R · TX | | Jul 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Jul 17, 2007 |
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| Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3] | R · SC | | Sep 19, 2007 |
| Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11] | D · NC | | Sep 19, 2007 |
| Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3] | R · NY | | Sep 20, 2007 |
| Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Sep 24, 2007 |
| Rep. Bonner, Jo [R-AL-1] | R · AL | | Sep 24, 2007 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16] | D · CA | | Sep 24, 2007 |
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| Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18] | R · FL | | Sep 24, 2007 |
| Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2] | D · WI | | Sep 26, 2007 |
| Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Sep 27, 2007 |
| Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | Oct 1, 2007 |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3] | D · OR | | Oct 3, 2007 |
| Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1] | D · MO | | Oct 3, 2007 |
| Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12] | D · CA | | Oct 3, 2007 |
| Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24] | R · CA | | Oct 16, 2007 |
| Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4] | D · GA | | Oct 16, 2007 |
| Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1] | D · CO | | Oct 22, 2007 |
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| Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12] | D · PA | | Oct 24, 2007 |
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| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25] | D · TX | | Oct 31, 2007 |
| Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2] | D · UT | | Oct 31, 2007 |
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| Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5] | D · SC | | Nov 13, 2007 |
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| Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44] | R · CA | | Nov 15, 2007 |
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| Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3] | D · LA | | Jan 15, 2008 |
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| Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1] | D · MN | | Jan 15, 2008 |
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| Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6] | R · MD | | Jan 16, 2008 |
| Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14] | R · OH | | Jan 16, 2008 |
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| Rep. Mitchell, Harry E. [D-AZ-5] | D · AZ | | Jan 22, 2008 |
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| Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8] | R · MO | | Feb 6, 2008 |
| Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20] | D · FL | | Feb 6, 2008 |
| Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2] | D · CO | | Feb 7, 2008 |
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| Rep. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Feb 21, 2008 |
| Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8] | D · NY | | Feb 21, 2008 |
| Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4] | D · AZ | | Feb 21, 2008 |
| Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7] | R · TN | | Feb 26, 2008 |
| Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11] | R · NJ | | Mar 3, 2008 |
| Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1] | D · WA | | Mar 3, 2008 |
| Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | Mar 6, 2008 |
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| Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8] | D · IL | | Apr 24, 2008 |
| Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10] | R · IL | | Apr 29, 2008 |
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| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | May 1, 2008 |
| Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6] | R · WI | | May 1, 2008 |
| Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | May 6, 2008 |
| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3] | D · CT | | May 13, 2008 |
| Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | May 20, 2008 |
| Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2] | R · NV | | Jun 3, 2008 |
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| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ | | Jun 9, 2008 |

Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported by | Apr 23, 2008 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 110 S 911 | Related bill | Dec 12, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 535. |

Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2008 - (Sec. 4) Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to continue to enhance, expand, and intensify pediatric cancer research and other activities related to pediatric cancer, including therapeutically applicable research to generate effective treatments, pediatric preclinical testing, and pediatric clinical trials through National Cancer Institute-supported pediatric cancer clinical trials groups and their member institutions. Encourages the Secretary to take into consideration the application of such research and other activities for minority, health disparity, and medically underserved communities.

Authorizes the Secretary to award grants to childhood cancer professional and direct service organizations for the expansion and widespread implementation of: (1) activities that provide information on treatment protocols to ensure early access to the best available therapies and clinical trials for pediatric cancers; (2) activities that provide available information on the late effects of pediatric cancer treatment to ensure access to necessary long-term medical and psychological care; and (3) direct resource services such as educational outreach for parents, information on school reentry and postsecondary education, and resource directories or referral services for financial assistance, psychological counseling, and other support services. Encourages the Secretary to take into consideration the extent to which an entity would use such grant for purposes of making activities and services available to minority, health disparity, and medically underserved communities. Requires the Secretary to develop and implement metrics-based performance measures to assess the effectiveness of activities funded under such grants. Requires any information made available pursuant to a grant to be: (1) culturally and linguistically appropriate as needed by patients and families affected by childhood cancer; and (2) approved by the Secretary.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2009-FY2013.

Requires the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to award a grant to enhance and expand infrastructure to track the epidemiology of pediatric cancer into a comprehensive nationwide registry of actual occurrences of pediatric cancer. Requires such registry to be updated to include an actual occurrence within weeks of the date of such occurrence. Subjects such registry to federal laws regarding records maintained on individuals, health information privacy regulations, informed consent regulations, and any other federal laws relating to the privacy of patient information.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-285.
- **Jul 25, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 17, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6857-6858)
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6857-6858)
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 16, 2008:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5344-5345)
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 409).
- **Jun 12, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 409).
- **Jun 12, 2008:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5296-5300; text of measure as reported in House: CR H5296-5297)
- **Jun 11, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1553.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H.R. 1553.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 110-706.
- **Jun 10, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 448.
- **May 7, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 7, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.