

## S 1613

Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancer Survivorship Research and Quality of Life Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5909-5910) (Sep 22, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1613>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX] | R · TX        |      | Sep 22, 2011 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]  | D · NJ        |      | Jun 4, 2012  |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]   | D · CT        |      | Jun 6, 2012  |
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]        | D · CA        |      | Jun 7, 2012  |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]        | D · MN        |      | Jun 11, 2012 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]   | D · RI        |      | Jun 14, 2012 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]   | D · NY        |      | Jun 18, 2012 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 22, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 112 HR 3015 | Related bill | <b>Oct 5, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Cancer Survivorship Research and Quality of Life Act of 2011 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to eligible entities to establish pilot programs to develop, study, or evaluate model systems for monitoring and caring for childhood cancer survivors.

Authorizes the Secretary to convene a Workforce Development Collaborative on Medical and Psychosocial Care for Pediatric Cancer to establish a plan to meet specified objectives relating to medical and psychosocial care workforce development, including: (1) disseminating to health care educators information relevant to providing medical and psychosocial services to individuals with pediatric cancers; (2) adapting curricula for continuing education of the existing workforce; and (3) strengthening the emphasis on psychosocial health care in educational accreditation standards and professional licensing and certification.

Reauthorizes and expands the National Cancer Institute's pediatric cancer research and awareness program to include research on follow-up care for pediatric cancer survivors. Authorizes the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to make grants for pediatric cancer research, including research related to: (1) pediatric cancer survivors within minority or other medically underserved populations, and (2) health disparities in pediatric cancer survivorship outcomes.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 22, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 22, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5909)
- **Sep 22, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5909-5910)