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Pediatric Research Improvement Act of 2016

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 29, 2016
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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 17, 2016
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 17, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 HR 6	Related bill	Jul 13, 2015: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 2548	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the Pediatric Research Initiative to require collaboration with the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and require establishment of a National Pediatric Research Network comprised of pediatric research consortia.

The National Institutes of Health must award funding to entities supporting pediatric research consortia. Supported consortia must, upon request, provide assistance to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for patient registries and other surveillance systems.

Actions Timeline

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