

## HR 2008

Kids First Research Act 2.0

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Sep 7, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to terminate: (1) the taxpayer election to designate \$3 of income tax liability for financing of presidential election campaigns for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, (2) the Presidential Election Campaign Fund, and (3) the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account.

The Department of the Treasury must transfer amounts in the fund as of the date of the enactment of this bill to the 10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund.

The bill expresses the sense of Congress that the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) should oversee and coordinate research that is conducted or supported by the NIH for research on pediatric cancer and other pediatric diseases and conditions, including through the 10-Year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund.

The bill also amends the Public Health Service Act to require the NIH to prioritize pediatric research that does not replicate existing NIH research activities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and House Administration, 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.