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Childhood Cancer STAR Act

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (55 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 21, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 27, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 3, 2017
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 3, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 3, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 3, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 3, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 15, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 15, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 18, 2017
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 18, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 5, 2017
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 5, 2017
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 14, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2017
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2017
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 25, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 8, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jan 30, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 5, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 28, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 5, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 15, 2018
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 20, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 22, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 22, 2018
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 22, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 820	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act of 2018 or the Childhood Cancer STAR Act

TITLE I--MAXIMIZING RESEARCH THROUGH DISCOVERY

Subtitle A--Caroline Pryce Walker Conquer Childhood Cancer Reauthorization Act

(Sec. 101) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to provide support to collect the medical specimens and information of children, adolescents, and young adults with selected cancers that have the least effective treatments in order to achieve a better understanding of these cancers and the effects of treatment.

(Sec. 102) The national childhood cancer registry is reauthorized through FY2023 and revised to authorize the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to award grants to state cancer registries to improve tracking of childhood cancers.

Subtitle B--Pediatric Expertise at NIH

(Sec. 111) The bill requires at least one member of the National Cancer Advisory Board, which advises the National Cancer Institute, to be knowledgeable in pediatric oncology.

Subtitle C--NIH Reporting on Childhood Cancer Activities

(Sec. 121) The NIH must ensure that information about supported childhood cancer research projects is included in appropriate congressional reports, including the Pediatric Research Initiative report.

TITLE II--MAXIMIZING DELIVERY: CARE, QUALITY OF LIFE, SURVIVORSHIP, AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT

(Sec. 201) The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may support pilot programs to develop or study models for monitoring and caring for childhood cancer survivors throughout their lives.

HHS must also review departmental activities relating to workforce development for health care providers who treat pediatric cancer patients and survivors.

(Sec. 202) The NIH may continue to support research relating to pediatric cancer survivorship, including outcomes for, and barriers faced by, pediatric cancer survivors within minority or medically underserved populations.

(Sec. 203) HHS may also support the development of best practices regarding childhood and adolescent cancer survivorship care.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-180.
- **May 24, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **May 22, 2018:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 22, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4349-4355)
- **May 22, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 292.
- **May 22, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4350-4352)
- **May 22, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4350-4352)
- **May 22, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Mar 23, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1975-1977; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S1975-1977)
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1975-1977; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S1975-1977)
- **Mar 12, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 12, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 342.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S659)