

## S 3023

PACT Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 11, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3023>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Dec 11, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Loeffler, Kelly [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 11, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4519	Identical bill	<b>Sep 27, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Pediatricians Accelerate Childhood Therapies Act of 2019 or the PACT Act of 2019**

This bill provides statutory authority for the Trans-National Institutes of Health (NIH) Pediatric Research Consortium to coordinate pediatric research across national health research institutions. The consortium, chaired by the director of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, must develop priorities for the NIH to award research grants to early career pediatric researchers, including physician-scientists and researchers from underrepresented populations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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