

## HR 4519

PACT Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 27, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 18, 2019
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Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3023	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Sep 26, 2019)

### 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

- Sep 27, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Sep 26, 2019: Introduced in House
- Sep 26, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.