

## S 2897

Give Kids a Chance Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2023

**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. (Sep 21, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2897>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 31, 2023
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2024
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 21, 2024
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 21, 2024
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Sep 12, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3433	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2024: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill authorizes certain targeted clinical trials involving combinations of drugs to treat pediatric cancer.

Specifically, the bill modifies requirements relating to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations so as to authorize investigations of new drugs that are used in combination with active ingredients that have already been approved and that (1) have been determined to be the standard of care for treating a pediatric cancer, or (2) have been approved to treat an adult cancer and are directed at molecular targets for pediatric cancer.

The Food and Drug Administration must issue guidance and report on the bill's implementation. The Government Accountability Office must report on the effectiveness of the bill's changes with respect to the development of pediatric cancer drugs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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