

**RACE FOR CHILDREN ACT (HR 1231, S 456)**  
**Research to Accelerate Cures and Equity for Children Act**

*Promising new drugs for children*

**There are almost 900 drugs in the adult cancer pipeline, however only a handful are in development for children.** This innovation gap is due to the incentives companies have to focus on adult treatments and, as a result, the difficulties researchers have accessing promising new drugs for children.

**The RACE for Children Act addresses the pediatric cancer innovation gap by dramatically increasing pediatric oncologists' access to novel and promising new cancer therapies, with industry funding.**

**The RACE for Children Act is not a new law – it is an update of the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA)**

In 2003, Congress passed PREA, providing that drug companies developing drugs for adults should also undertake certain studies of their drugs for kids. However, PREA has not benefited kids with cancer because children's cancers start in different parts of the body than adult cancers. *There has never been a PREA study for pediatric cancer.*

**The RACE for Children Act catches up the law with the science by updating PREA**

Now, cancer drugs are developed by molecular target (e.g., a PD1 drug, a EGRF drug, an ALK inhibitor drug), instead of by organ (e.g., breast cancer, lung cancer). While children's cancers don't start in the same organs as adult cancers, they do share the same molecular targets. (e.g. an ALK inhibitor that treats adults with lung cancer also treats kids with neuroblastoma).

**The RACE for Children Act provides that the FDA would have the authority to require any new cancer drug to be studied in pediatric cancers for which the molecular target of the cancer drug is relevant.**

RACE provides that for cancer drugs, PREA be applied when the molecular target of the drug is relevant to a pediatric cancer.

In addition, RACE provides that cancer drugs with orphan designations would no longer be exempt from PREA requirements.

RACE confers companies with rights to earlier FDA input on their pediatric study plans if they choose to submit their pediatric study plans to the FDA early.

RACE would mean that there would be many more treatments for kids with cancer. RACE would mean kids with cancer might live to one more birthday.

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## **Endorsements of RACE for Children Act as of 3/6/2017**

RACE for Children Act has been endorsed by **NATURE** journal

<http://www.nature.com/news/more-support-for-clinical-trials-in-children-1.20331>

### **Hospitals**

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
Arnold Palmer Hospital  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Children's Hospital Colorado  
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Children's Medical Center Dallas  
Children's National Health System  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Duke University Medical Center  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
Georgia Regents Health System  
Harvard Medical School  
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford  
Massachusetts General Hospital for Children  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Moffitt Cancer Center  
Nemours Children's Health System  
Northwell Health  
NYU Langone Medical Center  
Rady Children's Hospital – San Diego  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Texas Children's Hospital  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
University of Miami  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
Yale cancer Center and Smilow Cancer Hospital

### **Research Institutions**

American Society of Clinical Oncology  
Children's Blood & Cancer Center Institute of Clinical Bioethics  
Children's Cancer Therapy Development Institute  
Children's Oncology Group  
Cold Spring Laboratory  
Foundation Medicine  
Institute of Clinical Bioethics, Saint Joseph's University  
Neuroblastoma Medulloblastoma Translational Research Consortium  
Pacific Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Consortium

Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium  
Project Violet, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen)  
Treehouse Childhood Cancer Initiative, UC Santa Cruz Genomics Institute

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 #Prayforaddi  
 #SaveJosh  
 3/32 Foundation  
 A Kids' Brain Tumor Cure Foundation  
 A Legacy of Hope Scholarships for Children who are  
 Cancer Survivors  
 Abigail Alliance for Better Access to Developmental  
 Drugs  
 Addison Bryan Foundation  
 Aiden's Army  
 AIM NanoMed  
 Alex's Team Foundation, Inc.  
 Alexine Clarysse Foundation  
 Along Comes Hope  
 Amanda Riley Foundation  
 American Childhood Cancer Organization  
 Aniyah's journey  
 Arcbazar  
 Arms Wide Open Childhood Cancer Foundation  
 Ashtyn Fight Like A Girl Whalen  
 Aven Crane Cancer Foundation  
 AYJ Fund  
 Babies For Bella  
 Bald Beauties Project  
 Baltimore City Cancer Program  
 BASE Camp Children's Cancer Foundation  
 Battle for a Cure Foundation  
 Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation  
 Beat NB  
 Because of Ezra  
 Bert's Big Adventure  
 Blair's Tree of Hope Non-Profit  
 Bold for Gold Foundation: Childhood Cancer  
 Awareness & Hope  
 Bradens Hope  
 Braden's Hope For Childhood Cancer  
 Brooke's Blossoming Hope for Childhood Cancer  
 Foundation  
 Bryant Strong Foundation  
 Bus Stop Club  
 Caleb's Crusade  
 Cancer Free Kids  
 Cancer Kids Army  
 Cancer Knowledge Network  
 Canines-N-Kids Foundation  
 Cannonball Kids' Cancer  
 Carson Leslie Foundation  
 Chase After A Cure  
 Childhood Cancer  
 Childhood Cancer Awareness Group of Coffee County  
 Childhood Cancer Awareness License Plates, Texas  
 Childhood Cancer Guides  
 Childhood Cancer Support Group of Central VA  
 Children v Cancer  
 Children's Neuroblastoma Cancer Foundation  
 Children's Tumor Foundation  
 Chris Lantos Foundation  
 Christina Renna Foundation Inc.  
 Circle of Care  
 CJ's Journey Foundation  
 Coalition Against Childhood Cancer  
 Coastal Crusaders Crochet for Cancer  
 Colton's Crusade  
 ConKerr Cancer  
 Cookies for Kids' Cancer  
 Crosby's Fund  
 Crush Kids' Cancer  
 Cure A.L.L of CNY  
 CURE Bears for Hope and Love  
 CURE Childhood Cancer  
 Cure Childhood Cancer Association  
 Cure4Cam Childhood Cancer Foundation  
 CureSearch for Children's Cancer  
 Curewize Health Ltd.  
 Danielle's Roses Against Childhood Cancer  
 Danny's Fund  
 Dawson's Circle of Hope  
 DC Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation  
 Delainee's Battle  
 Delaney Donates  
 Dragon Master Foundation  
 Ethan Jostad Foundation For Childhood Cancer  
 Flashes of Hope  
 Fondatioun Kriibskrank Kanner (Luxembourg)  
 Francesco Loccisano Memorial Foundation aka  
 Frankie's Mission  
 Friends of Cathryn  
 Global Genes  
 God's Disciples Emergency Response Search and  
 Rescue  
 Gold in September (G9) Project  
 Gold Rush Cure Foundation  
 Gracie's Gowns, Inc.  
 Grandparents In Action  
 Granting Grace for Childhood Cancer Foundation  
 Hannah Duffy Foundation  
 Hannah's Cans for Cancer, Inc.  
 Hannah's Hope Fund  
 Have Faith Be Strong  
 Healing Hearts Respite Foundation  
 Heroes For Hope  
 Hope & Heroes | Columbia University Medical Center  
 Hope Faster  
 Hope for a Cure  
 Hopfinger Family Foundation  
 I Back Jack Foundation  
 I'm With Jackson

Imagine for Margo-Children without Cancer  
Iolanthe Alpaca Ranch for Kids with Cancer  
Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation  
Jeffrey's Voice  
Jeremy Cares Inc.  
Jesse Heikkila Foundation  
Joey's Wings  
Jonah's Just Begun  
Journey For A Cure  
Journey4aCure  
Joy for Hope  
Julia's Grace Foundation  
Julia's Legacy of Hope  
Just-In-Time Neuroblastoma Foundation  
Justin's Triumph  
Katie Gerstenberger Endowment for Cancer Research  
Keira Kilbane Foundation  
Kids Cancer Alliance  
Kids Cancer Care Foundation  
Kids v Cancer  
Kraftlove  
Ladybug House  
Lights Camera Cure  
Lights Out Leukemia  
Little Eric's Foundation  
Luck2Tuck  
Lucy's Love Bus  
Maddie's Mark Foundation  
Make Some Noise: Cure Kids Cancer Foundation  
Making Headway Foundation  
Manny Alvarez Foundation  
Marshall County Childhood Cancer Awareness Corporation  
Mathaus' Gifts  
MaxLove Project  
Max's Ring of Fire  
McKenzy's Smile, Inc  
Michael Mosier Defeat DIPG Foundation  
Mikey's Way Foundation  
MLD Foundation  
Mo Songs for Kerry  
MTJ Foundation  
Nathan's Hope  
Noah's Light Foundation  
Northern Texas PGA  
Northwest Indiana Cancer Kids Foundation  
Olivia Boccuzzi Foundation  
Paloma's Victory Fund  
Pat Mac's Pack  
Pediatric Assessment, Learning & Support  
Pediatric Cancer Foundation of the Lehigh Valley  
Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Inc., Tampa, Florida  
People Against Childhood Cancer (PAC2)  
Pink Bandanas Guild

Play4Pete  
Prayers for Elijah Foundation  
Precious Jules Childhood Cancer Foundation  
Princesses on a Mission, Inc.  
QuadW Foundation  
Rainbows and Roses  
Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research  
Rare Cancer Research Foundation  
Rein in Sarcoma Foundation  
Richi Childhood Cancer Foundation  
Rock Against Cancer  
Rodeo For A Reason  
Run for the White House for Childhood Cancer Awareness  
Ryder's Army Childhood Cancer Awareness  
Rylee's Journey of Hope  
Sam's Soldiers  
Sara Baskets of Hope Foundation  
Sean's Fight  
Shane's Future Days  
Skyler's Soldiers  
Smashing Walnuts Foundation  
Smiles For Missy  
Smiley For Kylie  
Sofia's Hope, Inc.  
Solving Kids Cancer  
Sophia's Fund  
Southern Oregon Candlelighters  
Special Love, Inc.  
Stephen's Soldiers  
Still Brave Childhood Cancer Foundation  
Strong For Dom Foundation  
Su Misura Journeys  
Super Simone  
SuperBub's SuperHeroes and GOLD: The New Pink  
Swiftly Foundation  
Talia's Legacy Children's Cancer Foundation  
Tay-bandz  
Team Campbell Foundation  
Team Daniella's Foundation  
Team Finn Foundation  
Team G Childhood Cancer Foundation  
Team Jade  
Team Jeremy  
Team Julia Fight Like A Girl Inc.  
Team Mathias  
Team Mickey  
Team Morgan  
Team Nick  
Team Niko Inc  
Team Raygan Skye Batton  
Team Sarah  
Team Scot  
Team Serena

Team Smiley Ryleigh  
Team Trevor  
Team Zadee  
Teen Cancer America  
Tennessee Cancer Coalition/Childhood Committee  
The 1 Million 4 Anna Foundation  
The Alex Mandarino Foundation  
The Alexander Muñoz Memorial Fund  
The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation  
The Band of Parents, Inc.  
The Brooke Healey Foundation  
The Cameron McCarthy Foundation  
The Catherine Elizabeth Blair Memorial Foundation  
The Chase Ryan Olsen Foundation  
The Claire E. and Patrick G. Mackey Children's Cancer  
Foundation  
The Cure Starts Now  
The Gold Hope Project  
The Kortney Rose Foundation  
The Lilabeau Foundation  
The Lily Fund  
The Lyla Nsouli Foundation

The Max Cure Foundation  
The Morgan Adams Foundation  
The Neuroblastoma Children's Cancer Society  
The Nicholas Conor Institute  
The Project OAK Foundation  
The Purple Society  
The Rare Childhood Cancer Advocacy Group  
The Scott Carter Foundation  
The Sierra Rayn Foundation  
The Truth 365  
This Star Won't Go Out, Inc.  
Triumph Over Kid Cancer Foundation  
Ty Louis Campbell Foundation  
Tyler Rocks! LLC  
Tyler's Journey  
Unite2Cure  
Unravel Pediatric Cancer  
We Believe Foundation  
West Virginia Kids Cancer Crusaders Inc.  
With Purpose  
Wylie's Day  
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