**GIVE KIDS A CHANCE ACT, S 2897, HR 3433**

***Saving lives of kids with cancer at zero cost to taxpayers***

No single new cancer drug will be a new cure for patients who need a cure. Adults and kids with cancer need combinations of new cancer drugs for new cures. For this reason, from 2020 to 2023 the FDA approved 40 combinations of cancer drugs for adults . However, during that same time, the FDA only approved two new combinations for kids with cancer. This is a grave problem. Kids with cancer deserve the same chance to beat cancer that adults have.

**The Give Kids a Chance Act will provide for clinical studies of combinations of new cancer drugs so new cures can be found for kids with cancer.**

**The** **Give Kids a Chance Act will cost taxpayers $0.**

**Passed in the House in the 117th Congress. 185 bipartisan cosponsors in the 118th Congress.**

The Give Kids a Chance Act has 185 bipartisan cosponsors. Among the 9,000 bills before the 118th Congress, it is one of the top 35 most cosponsored bipartisan bills .

The Give Kids a Chance Act was pass in the 117th Congress as part of an FDA PDUFA bill, HR 7667. However, the Senate companion to the FDA PDUFA bill was passed “clean,” stripped of all riders. Representatives McCaul and Eshoo, and Senators Bennet and Rubio have reintroduced the Give Kids a Chance Act with the exact same language in this 118th Congress.

**Amends the RACE for Children Act**

In 2003, Congress passed the Pediatric Research Equity Act (PREA) authorizing the FDA to ask companies to undertake pediatric studies of their new drugs. However, PREA did not apply to cancer drugs. In 2017, Congress passed the RACE for Children Act, extending PREA to cancer drugs. This has been critical -- whereas only a handful of new cancer drugs were studied in kids before the RACE for Children Act, now over 85% of new cancer drugs that are relevant to children’s cancers have pediatric study plans.

However, the RACE for Children Act only applies to single-drug studies, which are rarely curative. The Give Kids a Chance Act extends the RACE for Children Act to studies of two cancer drugs where the second drug is FDA approved and owned by the company.

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*Advocacy Groups Endorsing the Give Kids a Chance Act*

Kids v Cancer, Arms Wide Open, Bear Necessities, cc-TDI, ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation, Christina Renna Foundation Inc, Clinton County Progressives, Curing Kids Cancer, DADA2 Foundation, DanceBlue Dragon Master Foundation, Elaine Roberts Foundation, End Kids Cancer, EVAN Foundation, Gabriella’s Smile Foundation, Give Kids The World, Gold In September, Gold Rush Cure Foundation, Grandparents In Action, Hannah’s Cans For Cancer, Hunter’s Cancer Journey, Joey’s Wings Foundation, Kick Childhood Cancer Guild, Live Like John, Love Smiles, Lymphedema Advocacy Group, Mackey Family Childrens Cancer Foundation, Making Headway Foundation, Matthew's Hope 4 Miracles, Maynard Childhood Cancer Foundation, McKenna Claire Foundation, Musella Foundation For Brain Tumor Research & Information, Mystic Force Foundation, Oncology Nursing Society, Oral Health Nursing Education and Practice (OHNEP), Our Amazing Fighters, Pediatric Assessment, Learning & Support, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, Pediatric Cancer Foundation, Phoenix Stone Foundation, PNOC Foundation, Press On Fund, Rally Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research, Rett's Roost, Robby Butlers Super Hero Fund, Sadie Keller Foundation, Shepherd Foundation, Swifty Foundation, Syngap1 Foundation, Team G Childhood Cancer Foundation, Teen Cancer America, The Catherine Elizabeth Blair Memorial Foundation, The Cure Starts Now Foundation, The Gold Hope Project, The Kortney Rose Foundation, The Lilabean Foundation for Pediatric Brain Cancer Research, The Maeve McNicholas Memorial Foundation, The Max Cure Foundation, The Scott Carter Foundation, The Taylor Matthews Foundation, The Valerie Fund, Truth 365, Unravel Pediatric Cancer, Until 20, West Virginia Kids Cancer Crusaders, William's Warriors, Wyatt's Warriors, Wylie's Day Foundation, Yusef’s Legacy

*Hospitals and Pediatric Cancer Research Consortiums Endorsing the Give Kids a Chance Act*

* Children’s Hospital Colorado
* Duke University Medical Center
* Georgetown University Medical Center
* Kentucky Children's Hospital Hematology / Oncology
* MD Anderson Cancer Center
* Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
* Dana Farber Cancer Institute
* Moffitt Cancer Center
* St Jude Children’s Research Hospital
* Seattle Children’s Hospital
* Texas Children’s Hospital
* University of Florida Health
* American Family Children’s Hospital (UW-Madison) -Hematology-Oncology-BMT
* Children's Oncology Group (COG)
* Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (PBTC)
* New Approaches to Neuroblastoma Therapy (NANT)
* Pacific Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Consortium (PNOC)
* Pediatric Oncology Experimental Investigators' Consortium (POETIC)
* *DIPG Preclinical Consortium*