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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