



CONGRESSIONAL TIMELINE: 2006-2007

Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act reauthorization Pediatric Research Equity Act reauthorization Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act

December 6, 2006	<i>Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2006</i> (S. 4098) introduced in the Senate by Sens. Dodd (D-CT) and DeWine (R-OH).
March 8, 2007	<i>Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2007</i> (S. 830) introduced in the Senate by Sen. Dodd.
March 13, 2007	<i>Pediatric Medical Device Safety and Improvement Act of 2007</i> (H.R. 1494) introduced in the House by Reps. Markey (D-MA) and Rogers (R-MI).
March 27, 2007	<i>Pediatric Research Improvement Act</i> (S. 993) introduced in the Senate by Sen. Clinton (D-NY).
March 27, 2007	Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee held hearing on pediatric therapeutics issues. Richard Gorman, MD, FAAP testifies on BPCA and PREA. Robert Campbell, MD testified on devices.
April 10, 2007	<i>Food and Drug Administration Revitalization Act</i> (S. 1082) introduced in the Senate by Sen. Kennedy (D-MA). CONTAINED: PDUFA, BPCA, AND PREA REAUTHORIZATIONS, PEDIATRIC DEVICE BILL.
April 18, 2007	<i>Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Amendments of 2007</i> (S. 1156) introduced in the Senate by Sen. Dodd.
April 18, 2007	Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee marked up S. 1082. Passed 15-5.
April 30, 2007	Senate floor debate on S. 1082 starts.
May 2, 2007	Amendment to strike exclusivity adjustment from S. 1082, sponsored by Sen. Allard (R-CO), failed, 41-53.
May 7, 2007	Cloture vote on S. 1082 passed, 82-8.
May 9, 2007	S. 1082 passed Senate 93-1.

May 22, 2007	Health Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee holds hearing on pediatric therapeutics issues. Richard Gorman, MD, FAAP testifies on BPCA, PREA, and pediatric devices.
June 6, 2007	<i>Improving Pharmaceuticals for Children Act of 2007</i> (H.R. 2589) introduced in the House by Rep. Eshoo (D-CA). CONTAINED: BPCA AND PREA REAUTHORIZATIONS.
June 12, 2007	Health Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee holds hearing on pediatric therapeutics legislation. Richard Gorman, MD, FAAP testifies on BPCA, PREA, and pediatric devices.
June 19, 2007	Health Subcommittee of the House Energy and Commerce Committee marked up committee print of FDA bill. Passed by voice vote.
June 21, 2007	Full House Energy and Commerce Committee marked up committee print of FDA bill. Passed by voice vote.
June 28, 2007	<i>Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007</i> (H.R. 2900) introduced in House by Rep. Dingell (D-MI). CONTAINED: PDUFA, BPCA, AND PREA REAUTHORIZATIONS, PEDIATRIC DEVICE BILL.
July 11, 2007	H.R. 2900 considered by the House under suspension of the rules. Passed 403-16.
July – September	Democratic and Republican staff from the House and Senate work to negotiate a compromise conference bill.
September 18, 2007	House Rules Committee meets to allow for consideration of compromise FDA bill.
September 19, 2007	H.R. 3580 introduced in House. Considered by the House under suspension of the rules. Passed 405-7.
September 20, 2007	H.R. 3580 passed Senate by unanimous consent.
September 27, 2007	H.R. 3580 signed by President Bush, became law.

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Senate Action
House Action
Bicameral/Presidential Action