

THE STAR ACT PROVISIONS

The provisions of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act do the following:

authorize the NCI to expand existing efforts to collect biospecimens for childhood cancer patients enrolled in NCI-sponsored clinical trials and to collect and maintain relevant clinical, biological, and demographic information on all children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer;

authorize grants to state cancer registries to identify and track incidences of child, adolescent, and young adult cancers;

authorize grants for pediatric cancer survivorship research and guide the Secretary of Health and Human Services to facilitate the identification of best practices for childhood and adolescent cancer survivorship care; and,

require that the National Cancer Advisory Board include at least one pediatric oncologist to ensure pediatric cancer research concerns are represented in recommendations to the NCI.



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