

SENATE BILL NO. 228—SENATORS PAZINA AND DOÑATE

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Appropriates money to establish a Pediatric Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplant Program. (BDR S-124)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to health care; appropriating money to establish a Pediatric Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplant Program in this State; requiring certain reports to the Interim Finance Committee; requiring the authorization of certain audits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 This bill appropriates money to the Alliance for Childhood Diseases, doing
2 business as the Cure 4 The Kids Foundation, to establish a Pediatric Stem Cell and
3 Bone Marrow Transplant Program in this State. **Section 1** of this bill appropriates
4 money to the Cure 4 The Kids Foundation for: (1) the infrastructure and equipment
5 necessary to operate the program; and (2) the costs of applying for and obtaining
6 accreditation from the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy.
7 **Section 2** of this bill appropriates money to the Cure 4 The Kids Foundation for the
8 costs of operating the program during its first 2 years of existence, including
9 staffing and administration costs. **Section 3** of this bill requires the Cure 4 The Kids
10 Foundation to: (1) submit reports to the Interim Finance Committee concerning
11 expenditure of the money appropriated by **sections 1 and 2**; and (2) allow the
12 Legislative Auditor to audit the books and records of the Cure 4 The Kids
13 Foundation.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Alliance for Childhood Diseases, doing
3 business as the Cure 4 The Kids Foundation:

4 (a) The sum of \$7,000,000 to:

5 (1) Build and upgrade infrastructure and acquire equipment
6 and supplies as necessary to establish and operate a Pediatric Stem
7 Cell and Bone Marrow Transplant Program in this State; and

8 (2) Apply to the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular
9 Therapy for the accreditation of the Pediatric Stem Cell and Bone
10 Marrow Transplant Program in this State.

11 (b) The sum of \$2,500,000 for all costs related to conducting the
12 first five bone marrow transplant operations, including, without
13 limitation, costs incurred in conducting pre-transplant evaluations,
14 searching for donors, hospitalization, supplying and administering
15 medications and providing follow-up care, for the purpose of
16 obtaining the accreditation described in subparagraph (2) of
17 paragraph (a).

18 2. Any remaining balance of an appropriation made by
19 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
20 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
21 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
22 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
23 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
24 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
25 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
26 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
27 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

28 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
29 General Fund to the Alliance for Childhood Diseases, doing
30 business as the Cure 4 The Kids Foundation, for the costs of
31 operating a Pediatric Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplant
32 Program in this State, including, without limitation, the costs of
33 recruiting, salaries, benefits and training for providers of health care,
34 providers of support services and other staff and the payment of
35 administrative costs, the following sums:

36	For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.....	\$3,500,000
37	For the Fiscal Year 2026-2027.....	\$3,000,000

38 2. Any balance of the sums appropriated by subsection 1
39 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be
40 committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal
41 years by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
42 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise



1 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
2 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
3 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively, by
4 either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity
5 to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred,
6 and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
7 September 18, 2026, and September 17, 2027, respectively.

8 **Sec. 3.** Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by
9 sections 1 and 2 of this act, the Alliance for Childhood Diseases,
10 doing business as the Cure 4 The Kids Foundation, agrees to:

11 1. Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
12 Committee on or before December 18, 2026, that describes each
13 expenditure made from the money appropriated by sections 1 and 2
14 of this act from the date on which the money was received by the
15 Alliance for Childhood Diseases through December 1, 2026;

16 2. Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
17 Committee on or before September 17, 2027, that describes each
18 expenditure made from the money appropriated by sections 1 and 2
19 of this act from the date on which the money was received by the
20 Alliance for Childhood Diseases through June 30, 2027; and

21 3. Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
22 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
23 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
24 otherwise, of the Alliance for Childhood Diseases, regardless of
25 their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary
26 to conduct an audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to
27 sections 1 and 2 of this act.

28 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2025.



