

Cancer Research Funding (Report to Parliament) Bill

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BE IT ENACTED by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Report to Parliament on cancer research funding

- (1) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament an annual report on the allocation of research funding into cancers with the lowest survival rates in the United Kingdom.
- (2) A report laid under this Act must include information on the allocation of research funding into cancers including, but not limited to—
 - (a) lung cancer,
 - (b) liver cancer,
 - (c) brain cancer,
 - (d) pancreatic cancer,
 - (e) the childhood cancers which appear to the Secretary of State to have the lowest survival rates.
- (3) A report laid under this Act must include an assessment of the options for increasing funding for research with the aim of increasing survival rates for the cancers mentioned in the report.

2 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Cancer Research Funding (Report to Parliament) Act 2024.

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