

Reaching for a Cure: The Conquer Childhood Cancer Act of 2006

Each year, over 12,000 children are diagnosed with cancer and more than 2,000 of these young lives are lost.

This bill does the following:

- **Encourages and expands the support for biomedical research programs of the National Cancer Institute.**
- **Establish a population-based childhood cancer database to evaluate the incidence trends of childhood cancers and to enable the investigations of genetic epidemiology in order to identify causes to aid in development of prevention strategies.**
- **Supports the development, construction, and operation of a comprehensive online public information system on childhood cancers and services.**
- **Provides \$20 million over a 5-fiscal year period.**

