Promising Pathway Act (PPA) 2.0

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For those living with life-threatening rare and progressive diseases, timely access to treatments can mean the difference between life and death. U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) drug approval pathways unfortunately do not always deliver treatments to patients when there are no meaningful on-label treatments available.



Drugs going through FDA's fastest drug approval pathway take an average of six years before they are approved—and even longer before patients can access them. Very few of those diagnosed with ALS, for instance, live beyond five years.

Many of the 10,000 known rare and progressive diseases also substantially reduce lifespan.

What does PPA do?

Access

PPA would allow the FDA to grant time-limited conditional approval for drugs intended only to treat rare, progressive, and congenital diseases that have demonstrated evidence of safety and promising early evidence of effectiveness.

Patients would be able to access these conditionally approved drugs through their insurance.

Sponsors must bring conditionally approved drugs to market within a reasonable time frame.

Guardrails

- FDA has the authority to remove unsafe or ineffective drugs from the market.
- To retain conditional approval beyond 2 years, sponsor must show additional evidence of effectiveness.
- Drugs may only have Conditional approval for 8 years max.
- Patients must participate in a registry during treatment.
- Patients must provide informed consent.
- Drug is automatically removed from the market if it cannot eventually attain full approval.



- 1. A Cure in Sight Foundation
- 2.Abby's Corner
- 3.Acid Maltase Deficiency Association
- 4.ADNP Kids Research Foundation
- 5.Aidan's Avengers
- 6.Alliance to Cure Cavernous Malformation
- 7.Americans for Prosperity
- 8.Amyloidosis Support Groups
- 9. Angelman Syndrome Foundation
- 10.Anna's Bake Sale Foundation
- 11.APS Foundation of America
- 12. Ara Parseghian Medical Research Fund
- 13. Aubreigh's Army Foundation 328
- 14. Autoinflammatory Alliance
- 15.Barth Syndrome Foundation
- 16.Benny's World
- 17.Best Day Ever Foundation
- 18.Beyond Batten Disease
- 19.Born A Hero Research Foundation
- 20.Brooke Healey Foundation
- 21.Cancer Commons
- 22.CARES Foundation
- 23.ChadTough Defeat DIPG Foundation
- 24.Chelsea's Hope
- 25.Chondrosarcoma Foundation
- 26.Choose Joy for Melina
- 27.CLS Foundation
- 28.Combined Brain
- 29.Cure HHT
- 30.Cure LBSL
- 31.Cure VCP Disease
- 32.CURED Foundation
- 33. Dana's Angels Research Trust
- 34.Defeat MSA Alliance
- 35.DMG Collaborative
- 36.Dravet Syndrome Foundation
- 37.EHE Foundation
- 38.Ehlers-Danlos Society
- 39.End Brain Cancer Initiative
- 40. Fabry Support & Information Group
- 41. Foundation for Government Accountability
- 42. Foundation for Peripheral Neuropathy
- 43. Foundation to Eradicate Duchenne
- 44. Foundation to Fight H-ABC
- 45.FPIES Foundation
- 46. Global Foundation for Peroxisomal Disorders
- 47.Glut1 Deficiency Foundation
- 48.Gold Hope Project
- 49.Grant's Giants
- 50.Head for the Cure
- 51.Hereditary Angioedema Association
- 52. Hide and Seek Foundation
- 53. Hispanic Society for Rare Diseases
- 54. Histiocytosis Association
- 55.Hop On A Cure
- 56. Hope For Hypothalamic Hamartomas
- 57.Hope for PDCD
- 58.I AM ALS
- 59.Jeffrey Modell Foundation
- 60.Jeffrey Thomas Hayden Foundation

- 61. Kennedy's Disease Association
- 62. Kids V. Cancer
- 63. KIF1A Foundation
- 64. Kim's Hope
- 65. Koolen-de Vries Syndrome Foundation
- 66. La Jolla Labs
- 67. Lauren's Fight for Cure
- 68. Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Foundation
- 69. Li-Fraumeni Syndrome Association
- 70. Love4Lucas Foundation
- 71. MED13L Foundation
- 72. Melina Michelle Edenfield Foundation
- 73. Musella Foundation for Brain Tumor Research & Information
- 74. My Kool Brother Foundation
- 75. National Adrenal Disease Foundation
- 76. National Association for Continence
- 77. National Blood Clot Alliance
- 78. National Fabry Disease Foundation
- 79. National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias (NFED)
- 80. Necrotizing Enterocolitis Society
- 81. NW Fare Disease Coalition
- 82. Organic Acidemia Association
- 83. Pathways for Rare and Orphan Studies
- 84. Patients Rising
- 85. Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium Foundation
- 86. Periodic Paralysis Association
- 87. PharmaEssentia USA
- 88. Platelet Disorder Support Association
- 89. Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation
- 90. Pompe Alliance
- 91. Pompe Warrior Foundation
- 92. Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA
- 93. Praxis Precision Medicines
- 94. Project Alive
- 95. Project Sebastian
- 96. PTEN Foundation
- 97. Rally for Reid Foundation
- 98. Reflections of Grace
- 99. Robert Connor Dawes Foundation
- 100. Rory Belle Foundation
- 101. RUN DIPG
- 102. Salla Treatment and Research Foundation
- 103. Sarcoma Foundation of America
- 104. SLC6A1 Connect
- 105. Soleno Therapeutics
- 106. SPATA Foundation
- 107. SSADH Association
- 108. Stealth Biopharmaceuticals
- 109. Storm the Heavens
- 110. Syngap Research Fund
- 111. SYNGAP1 Foundation
- 112. T.E.A.M. 4 Travis
- 113. Team Gleason
- 114. The Ayla Foundation
- 115. The Bonnell Foundation
- 116. The Cure Starts Now
- 117. The Game On Glio Podcast with Shannon Traphagen
- 118. Usher 1F Collaborative
- 119. Usher Syndrome Coalition
- 120. Whitley's Wishes, Inc.
- 121. Yuvaan Tiwari Foundation