

HR 4897

Stop Senior Suicide Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 20, 2007)

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 28, 2008
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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		May 12, 2008
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 4, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1854	Related bill	Jul 23, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9780-9781)

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2007)

Stop Senior Suicide Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an Interagency Geriatric Mental Health Planning Council to coordinate and collaborate on the planning for the delivery of mental health services, to include suicide prevention, to older adults.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to increase, through 2014 (when it will not be limited), payment for the treatment of mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders of an individual who is not an inpatient of a hospital at the time such expenses are incurred.

Requires the Secretary to award grants or cooperative agreements to eligible entities to develop strategies for addressing suicide among the elderly.

Revises provisions requiring centers to provide appropriate information, training, and technical assistance on youth suicide to require such information, training, and assistance on suicide among all ages, particularly for groups that are at a high risk for suicide. Authorizes additional appropriations to carry out such changes.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Dec 19, 2007: Introduced in House
- Dec 19, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- Dec 19, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.