

S 740

Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Reauthorization of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

Party: Democratic • State: RI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 6, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Apr 7, 2011
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 8, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 12, 2011
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 5, 2011
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 9, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2011
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 27, 2011
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 20, 2011
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2012
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 19, 2012
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 10, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 6, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2011)

Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Reauthorization of 2011 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and revise a research, training, and technical assistance resource center to prevent suicides (the Suicide Prevention Resource Center). Expands the program's focus from youth suicides to suicides among all ages, particularly among groups that are at high risk for suicide. Repeals provisions providing for grants to establish research, training, and technical assistance centers related to mental health, substance abuse and the justice system.

Reauthorizes a program of grants for the development of state or tribal youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies.

Reauthorizes and revises a grant program to enhance services for students with mental health or substance use disorders at institutions of higher education. Requires (current law authorizes) the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services, to award grants to enhance such services and to develop best practices for the delivery of such services. Permits grant funds to be used for the provision of such services to students and to employ appropriately trained staff. Requires the Secretary to give special consideration to applications for grants that describe programs that demonstrate the greatest need for new or additional mental and substance use disorder services and the greatest potential for replication.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2190, S2192-2193)
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2190-2192)