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No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act

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Related Bills

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop:

- a quality assurance document for carrying out the toll-free Veterans Crisis Line (VCL), including at backup call centers; and
- a plan to ensure that each telephone call, text message, and other communication received by the VCL, including at backup call centers, is answered in a timely manner by a person, consistent with the guidance established by the American Association of Suicidology.

Actions Timeline

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