

HR 4374

Mental Health on Campus Improvement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2680	Related bill	Apr 26, 2016: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 437.
114 S 2685	Related bill	Mar 15, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1506-1508)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to award grants to institutions of higher education to provide and improve mental and behavioral health services, conduct research regarding improving the mental health of students, and expand outreach and training on college and university campuses.

SAMHSA must give special consideration to programs that: (1) demonstrate the greatest need, (2) propose effective approaches for initiating or expanding campus services, (3) target underserved and at-risk populations, (4) coordinate with a community mental health center or other community mental health resources, (5) identify how the college or university will address psychiatric emergencies, (6) propose innovative practices to improve care or prevention programs, and (7) demonstrate the greatest potential for replication and dissemination.

SAMHSA must convene an interagency, public-private sector working group to plan, establish, and begin coordinating and evaluating a targeted public education campaign that is designed to focus on mental and behavioral health on college and university campuses.

The Department of Health and Human Services must establish the College Campus Task Force to discuss mental and behavioral health concerns on college and university campuses.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Jan 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.