

HR 5392

No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act

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Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Sep 21, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3304	Related bill	Sep 8, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House passed version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to develop a quality assurance document for carrying out the toll-free Veterans Crisis Line (VCL), which shall: (1) outline performance indicators and objectives to improve the VCL, including at backup call centers; (2) include time frames to meet such indicators and objectives; and (3) be consistent with guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

The VA shall develop a plan to ensure that each telephone call, text message, and other communications 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. The plan shall include guidelines for periodic VCL testing.

The VA shall submit the document and plan within 180 days.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 28, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 28, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-247.
- **Nov 18, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6421)
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- **Sep 27, 2016:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Mr. Miller (FL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5888-5891)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5392.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5893-5894)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 357 - 0 (Roll no. 558).(text: CR H5888)
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- **Sep 26, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.