

## HR 938

Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Reauthorization of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2015
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 28, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2646	Related bill	<b>Jul 14, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
114 S 1299	Identical bill	<b>May 12, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2797)

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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 authority 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 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 special consideration be given 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**

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- **Feb 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.