

S 2174

Veterans Crisis Line Study Act of 2017

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

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115 HR 4173	Related bill	Nov 9, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct a study on the outcomes and the efficacy of the Veterans Crisis Line during the five-year period beginning January 1, 2014, based on an analysis of national suicide data and data collected from the line.

Such study shall address: (1) the efficacy of the line in leading veterans to sustained mental health regimens and suicide prevention; (2) the line's visibility; (3) the role of the line as part of the VA's mental health care services; and (4) whether receiving sustained mental health care affects suicidality, including among veterans who are at high risk for suicide.

Actions Timeline

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