

## HR 2345

National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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**Law:** 115-233 (Enacted Aug 14, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2345>

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Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 16, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 16, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 16, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 16, 2017
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 11, 2017
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Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Aug 11, 2017
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 29, 2017

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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Nov 29, 2017
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Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Nov 29, 2017
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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 29, 2017
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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Dec 20, 2017
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 27, 2018
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2018

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Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 18, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1015	Identical bill	<b>Mar 13, 2018:</b> By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 115-213.

## Summary (as of Aug 14, 2018)

### National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act of 2018

(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to coordinate with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to conduct a study that: (1) examines the feasibility of designating a three-digit dialing code (N11 dialing code) for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system; and (2) analyzes the effectiveness of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL) as of the date on which the study is initiated, including how well it addresses the needs of veterans.

To assist the FCC in conducting the study, SAMHSA shall analyze and report to the FCC on: (1) the potential impact of such designation of a dialing code on suicide prevention, crisis services, and other suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotlines; and (2) possible recommendations for improving the NSPL generally. The VA shall study and report to the FCC on how well the NSPL and the Veterans Crisis Line are working to address the needs of veterans.

The FCC, in coordination with SAMHSA and the VA, shall report on the study to specified congressional committees.

(Sec. 4) No additional funds are authorized to carry out this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 14, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 14, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-233.
- **Aug 3, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Aug 2, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 1, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5560)
- **Aug 1, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5560)
- **Jul 24, 2018:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Mr. Lance moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6592-6595)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2345.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** 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.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6631-6632)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 379 - 1 (Roll no. 366).(text: CR H6592-6593)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 379 - 1 (Roll no. 366). (text: CR H6592-6593)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-836.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 646.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 12, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **May 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **May 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.