

## HR 7116

### Suicide Prevention Assistance Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 6, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Nov 6, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 6, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 6, 2018)

#### Suicide Prevention Assistance Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to award grants to primary care offices for self-harm and suicide prevention services, including screenings. SAMHSA must also develop standards of practice for conducting such screenings.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
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