

## S 3006

### Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 10, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Dec 10, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 10, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 14	Related bill	<b>Nov 2, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
116 HR 4861	Related bill	<b>Sep 30, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2019**

This bill establishes a competitive grant program for up to 40 hospitals with emergency departments and certain on-site professionals to help connect patients in emergency departments who are at risk of suicide with treatment and mental health services. Grants may be used to train emergency department providers and establish certain policies and procedures related to the identification, assessment, and treatment of, and care coordination for, individuals who are at risk of suicide. In awarding the grants, the Department of Health and Human Services may give preference to specified types of hospitals, such as critical access hospitals and hospitals in areas with suicide rates higher than the national average.

### **Actions Timeline**

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