

HR 4564

Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 27, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 22, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 21, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2019
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 14	Related bill	Nov 2, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2020)

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This bill expands the requirements for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Program. Specifically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration must (1) develop a plan to ensure the provision of high quality service, (2) strengthen data-sharing agreements to facilitate the transmission of epidemiological data from the program to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and (3) implement a pilot program focused on using other communications platforms (e.g., social media and texting) for suicide prevention.

The bill also directs the Government Accountability Office to study the program.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- Sep 21, 2020: Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Sep 21, 2020: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4630-4631)
- Sep 21, 2020: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4564.
- Sep 21, 2020: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
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- Sep 21, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 18, 2020: Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-517.
- Sep 18, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 417.
- Jul 15, 2020: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 15, 2020: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Jun 30, 2020: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Sep 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Sep 27, 2019: Introduced in House
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