

## HR 1324

### Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2021

**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. (May 13, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1324>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

#### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 11, 2021

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2021

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Health

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 380	Related bill	May 12, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 467	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

### Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to hospitals to improve their capacity to identify patients in emergency departments who are at risk of suicide and connect those patients with mental health treatments and services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 13, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 380, proceedings on H.R. 1324 are considered vacated.
- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981.(consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2239-2240)
- **May 12, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 380, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 297; H.R. 433; H.R. 478; H.R. 586; H.R. 721, as amended; H.R. 768; H.R. 810; H.R. 1205; H.R. 1260, as amended; H.R. 1324; H.R. 1448, as amended; H.R. 1475, as amended; H.R. 1480, as amended; H.R. 2862, as amended; H.R. 2955; and H.R. 2981. (consideration: CR H2235-2246; text: CR H2239-2240)
- **May 11, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 11, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2171-2172; text: CR H2171)
- **May 11, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1324.
- **May 11, 2021:** 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.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.