

HR 9260

Stop Online Suicide Assistance Forums Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes a new federal criminal offense for using the mail or interstate communication to intentionally assist another individual in taking that individual's own life. The bill imposes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both—for an offense results in death.

The bill provides that any action taken in accordance with state laws governing physician-assisted end of life shall not constitute an offense.

Actions Timeline

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