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# H. R. 5407

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to promote comprehensive campus mental health and suicide prevention plans, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Enhancing Mental  
3 Health and Suicide Prevention Through Campus Planning  
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ENCOURAGING CAMPUS COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL**  
6 **HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION PLANS.**

7       Part L of title VIII of the Higher Education Act of  
8 1965 (20 U.S.C. 11611 et seq.) is amended—

9           (1) by redesignating section 826 as section 827;  
10       and

11           (2) by inserting after section 825 the following  
12       new section:

13 **“SEC. 826. ENCOURAGING CAMPUS COMPREHENSIVE MEN-**  
14 **TAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION**  
15 **PLANS.**

16       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make efforts  
17 to encourage institutions of higher education to develop  
18 and implement evidence-based comprehensive campus  
19 mental health and suicide prevention plans. Such efforts—

20           “(1) shall be conducted in coordination with the  
21 Secretary of Health and Human Services (acting  
22 through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health  
23 and Substance Use);

24           “(2) shall align with—

1 “(A) the efforts and approaches rec-  
2 ommended by the Suicide Prevention Resource  
3 Center;

4 “(B) the programs authorized under sec-  
5 tion 9032 of the 21st Century Cures Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 290bb–36b note; Public Law 114–255),  
7 the amendments made by section 9031 of such  
8 Act to section 520E–2 of the Public Health  
9 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–36b), and the  
10 amendment made by section 9033 of such Act  
11 to part D of title V of the Public Health Service  
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.); and

13 “(C) the programs authorized under the  
14 Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act (42 U.S.C.  
15 201 note; Public Law 108–355);

16 “(3) shall take into consideration existing Fed-  
17 eral and State efforts to address mental health and  
18 suicide prevention at institutions of higher edu-  
19 cation; and

20 “(4) may be carried out in collaboration with  
21 nonprofit organizations, community-based organiza-  
22 tions that partner with institutions of higher edu-  
23 cation, and other experts and stakeholders in the  
24 field of campus mental health and suicide preven-  
25 tion.

9                   “(2) three years after the date of enactment of  
10           such Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2022.

By LISA GRANT,

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