

# Union Calendar No. 614

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1877

[Report No. 114-786]

To amend section 520J of the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for mental health first aid training programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 2015

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

Additional sponsors: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. POLIS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. ASHFORD, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. COFFMAN, Ms. LEE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. KATKO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. YODER, and Mr. KILMER

SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italie*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on April 16, 2015]

# **A BILL**

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        *This Act may be cited as the “Mental Health First*  
5 *Aid Act of 2016”.*

6 **SEC. 2. MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING GRANTS.**

7        *Section 520J of the Public Health Service Act (42*  
8 *U.S.C. 290bb–41) is amended—*

9            (1) *in the section heading, by inserting “**MEN-***  
10 ***TAL HEALTH AWARENESS**” before “**TRAINING**”;*  
11 *and*

12            (2) *in subsection (b)—*

13                    (A) *in the subsection heading, by striking*  
14 *“ILLNESS” and inserting “HEALTH”;*

15                    (B) *in paragraph (1), by inserting “, vet-*  
16 *erans, law enforcement, and other categories of*  
17 *individuals, as determined by the Secretary,”*  
18 *after “emergency services personnel”;*

19                    (C) *in paragraph (5)—*

20                            (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*  
21 *graph (A), by striking “to” and inserting*  
22 *“for evidence-based programs that provide*  
23 *education to teachers, personnel, and other*  
24 *categories of individuals described in para-*  
25 *graph (1) on at least”;* *and*

1                   (ii) by striking subparagraphs (A)  
2                   through (C) and inserting the following:

3                   “(A) recognizing the signs and symptoms of  
4                   mental illness; and

5                   “(B) either—

6                       “(i) resources available in the commu-  
7                       nity for individuals with a mental illness  
8                       and other relevant resources; or

9                       “(ii) the safe de-escalation of crisis sit-  
10                       uations involving individuals with a mental  
11                       illness.”; and

12                   (D) in paragraph (7), by striking “,  
13                   \$25,000,000” and all that follows through the pe-  
14                   riod at the end and inserting “\$14,963,000 for  
15                   each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021.”.



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