

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill
3 No. 184 entitled “An act relating to evaluation of suicide profiles” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate
5 propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. EVALUATION OF SUICIDE PROFILES

8 (a) On or before January 15, 2018, the Secretary of Human Services or
9 designee shall present to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to
10 the House Committee on Health Care a summary of the Agency’s internal
11 Public Health Suicide Stat process results and any analyses or reports
12 completed in relation to the Agency’s participation in the Centers for Disease
13 Control and Prevention’s National Violent Death Reporting System, including
14 how the Agency is or plans to:

15 (1) determine trends and patterns of suicide deaths;

16 (2) identify and evaluate the prevalence of risk factors for preventable
17 deaths;

18 (3) evaluate high-risk factors, current practices, gaps in systematic
19 responses, and barriers to safety and well-being for individuals at risk for
20 suicide; and

1 (4) inform the implementation of suicide prevention activities and
2 supporting the prioritization of suicide prevention resources and activities.

3 (b) On or before January 15, 2020, the Secretary shall submit a report to the
4 Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to the House Committee on
5 Health Care summarizing:

6 (1) any information from the Agency’s final National Violent
7 Death Reporting System analysis relevant to subdivisions (a)(1)–(4) of
8 this section; and

9 (2) the Agency’s recommendations and action plans resulting from its
10 final National Violent Death Reporting System analysis and any additional
11 Agency-led initiatives.

12 (c) The presentation and report required by subsections (a) and (b) of this
13 section shall not contain any personally identifying information.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE