

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 what methods the Agency currently uses or plans to use 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 Jan. 15, 2019, the Secretary shall present plans to the
4 Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to the House Committee on
5 Health Care describing how data relevant to subdivisions (a)(1)–(4) of
6 this section shall be collected after the National Violent Death Reporting
7 System grant expires.

8 (c) On or before January 15, 2020, the Secretary shall submit a report to the
9 Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to the House Committee on
10 Health Care summarizing:

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

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

17 (d) The presentation and report required by subsections (a) and (b) of this
18 section shall not contain any personally identifying information.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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2 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE