

State of Arizona
Senate
Forty-fifth Legislature
First Regular Session
2001

CHAPTER 319

SENATE BILL 1125

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-3415; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; RELATING TO THE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 34, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 36-3415, to read:

4 36-3415. Suicide prevention program; program termination

5 A. THE SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DIVISION
6 PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE DIVISION. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SHALL
7 ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM AND SHALL PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE PROGRAM.

8 B. THE PROGRAM SHALL:

9 1. COORDINATE SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS
10 IN THE DEPARTMENT AND WITH OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES.

11 2. APPLY FOR AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS RELATED TO SUICIDE
12 PREVENTION.

13 3. DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS
14 PLAN TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDES AND DEATHS FROM SUICIDE.

15 4. SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES, FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO
16 THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT
17 OF THE SENATE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15 OF EACH YEAR. THE DIVISION SHALL
18 PROVIDE A COPY OF EACH REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF
19 THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS. THE REPORT SHALL
20 INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE ON THE CAUSES OF SUICIDE WITH A FOCUS ON
21 THE POTENTIAL CONNECTION BETWEEN SUICIDE AND THE USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC
22 MEDICATIONS AND THE EFFICACY OF PREVENTIVE THERAPY. THE REPORT SHALL ALSO
23 INCLUDE A REVIEW OF CURRENT NATIONAL AND LOCAL RESEARCH ON DATA COLLECTION
24 FOR FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH SUICIDE AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVING
25 SUICIDE DATA COLLECTION.

26 C. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1, 2011
27 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.

28 Sec. 2. Appropriations; purpose; exemption

29 A. The sum of \$140,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
30 fiscal year 2001-2002 and the sum of \$120,000 is appropriated from the state
31 general fund in fiscal year 2002-2003 to the department of health services
32 for the suicide prevention program established pursuant to this act and for
33 two full-time equivalent positions for that program.

34 B. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are exempt
35 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
36 lapsing of appropriations.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 4, 2001.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 4, 2001.

Passed the House April 25, 20 01,

by the following vote: 34 Ayes,

24 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Passed the Senate March 12, 20 01,

by the following vote: 17 Ayes,

11 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Jake Flaherty
Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Randall Amant
President of the Senate

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Chasmin Bellington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

~~_____ day of _____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Secretary to the Governor~~

Approved this _____ day of

~~_____, 20____,~~

~~at _____ o'clock _____ M.~~

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Governor of Arizona~~

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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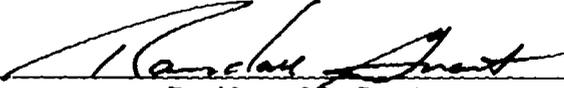
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Secretary of State~~

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate May 01, 2001,

by the following vote: 21 Ayes,

8 Nays, 1 Not Voting



President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

1 day of May, 2001,

at 10:54 o'clock A M.



Secretary to the Governor

APPROVED THIS 4th day of

May, 2001,

at 10:12 o'clock A M.



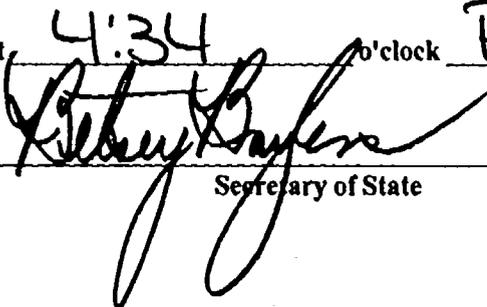
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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