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119TH CONGRESS
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To amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance programs for youth suicide prevention and intervention, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. HOUCHIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Campus Lifeline Act
5 of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDENT-LED CAMPUS INTERVENTIONS.**

2 Section 520E–2(b)(10) of the Public Health Service
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–36b(b)(10)) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 “(10) Supporting student groups on campus,
6 including athletic teams and mental health clubs,
7 that engage in activities to—

8 “(A) educate students, including activities
9 to reduce stigma surrounding mental and be-
10 havioral health disorders, and promote mental
11 health; and

12 “(B) recognize and intervene effectively
13 and appropriately with their peers experiencing
14 warning signs of mental health and substance
15 use disorders.”.

16 **SEC. 3. 988 YOUTH AWARENESS STRATEGIES.**

17 Section 520E–3 of the Public Health Service Act (42
18 U.S.C. 290bb–36c) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “including
20 by” and all that follows through the semicolon at the
21 end and inserting “including by—

22 “(A) conducting an awareness initiative
23 and ongoing outreach to the public; and

24 “(B) coordinating with and encouraging
25 States and institutions of higher education to

1 list the 988 hotline on newly issued identifica-
2 tion cards.”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and
5 maintaining the suicide prevention hotline
6 under subsection (b)(2),” and inserting “,
7 maintaining the suicide prevention hotline
8 under subsection (b)(2), and improving aware-
9 ness of the program under subsection (b)(4),”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “,
11 including awareness activities under subsection
12 (b)(4),” after “the program”; and

13 (C) in paragraph (3)—

14 (i) by striking “In developing” and in-
15 serting the following:

16 “(A) DEVELOPING REQUIREMENTS FOR
17 CRISIS CENTERS AND BACKUP CENTERS.—In
18 developing”; and

19 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(B) DEVELOPING A PLAN FOR AWARE-
22 NESS ACTIVITIES.—In developing a plan for
23 awareness activities under subsection (b)(4), the
24 Secretary shall consult with the Secretary of
25 Education, the Secretary of Transportation,

1 and the heads of other relevant departments
2 and agencies.”.