

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4075

To provide funding to the National Institute of Mental Health to support suicide prevention and brain research, including funding for the Brain Research Through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2014

Mr. BARBER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Suicide Prevention Re-
5 search INnovaTion Act” or the “SPRINT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUICIDE PREVENTION AND BRAIN RESEARCH.**

2 Subpart 16 of part C of title IV of the Public Health
3 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285p et seq.) is amended by adding
4 at the end the following:

5 **“SEC. 464U-1. SUICIDE PREVENTION AND BRAIN RE-**
6 **SEARCH.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National In-
8 stitute of Mental Health shall use the funds made avail-
9 able to such Institute pursuant to subsection (b) exclu-
10 sively for the purpose of conducting and supporting—

11 “(1) research on the determinants of self-di-
12 rected and other violence associated with mental ill-
13 ness, including studies designed to reduce the risk of
14 self-harm, suicide, and interpersonal violence, espe-
15 cially in rural communities with a shortage of men-
16 tal health services; and

17 “(2) brain research through the Brain Research
18 Through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies
19 (BRAIN) Initiative.

20 “(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In ad-
21 dition to amounts otherwise made available to the Na-
22 tional Institute of Mental Health, including amounts ap-
23 propriated pursuant to section 402A(a), there are author-
24 ized to be appropriated to such Institute \$40,000,000 for

1 each of fiscal years 2015 through 2019 to carry out this
2 section.”.

