

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8377

To amend the Advancing Research to Prevent Suicide Act to expand the areas of focus regarding childhood suicide, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2024

Ms. CARAVEO (for herself, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. STANSBURY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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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 “Youth Suicide Preven-
5 tion Research Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NSF RESEARCH REGARDING CHILDHOOD SUICIDE.**

7 Subsection (a) of section 3 of the Advancing Research
8 to Prevent Suicide Act is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” after
2 the semicolon;

3 (2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
4 graph (7); and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
6 lowing new paragraphs:

7 “(5) basic understanding of the role of adverse
8 childhood experiences;

9 “(6) basic understanding of the role of toxic
10 stress in childhood; and”.

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