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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Stevenson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 262 and 263, insert:

7 Section 8. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (2) of
8 section 14.2019, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs
9 (e) and (f) are added to that subsection, to read:

10 14.2019 Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention.—

11 (2) The statewide office shall, within available
12 resources:

13 (a) Develop a network of community-based programs to
14 improve suicide prevention initiatives. The network shall
15 identify and work to eliminate barriers to providing suicide
16 prevention services to individuals who are at risk of suicide.

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17 The network shall consist of stakeholders advocating suicide
18 prevention, including, but not limited to, not-for-profit
19 suicide prevention organizations, faith-based suicide prevention
20 organizations, law enforcement agencies, first responders to
21 emergency calls, veterans, servicemembers, suicide prevention
22 community coalitions, schools and universities, mental health
23 agencies, substance abuse treatment agencies, health care
24 providers, and school personnel.

25 (d) Coordinate education and training curricula in suicide
26 prevention efforts for law enforcement personnel, first
27 responders to emergency calls, veterans, servicemembers, health
28 care providers, school employees, and other persons who may have
29 contact with persons at risk of suicide.

30 (e) Act as a clearinghouse for information and resources
31 related to suicide prevention by:

32 1. Disseminating and sharing evidence-based best practices
33 relating to suicide prevention;

34 2. Collecting and analyzing data on trends in suicide and
35 suicide attempts annually by county, age, gender, profession,
36 and other demographics as designated by the statewide office.

37 (f) Advise the Department of Transportation on the
38 implementation of evidence-based suicide deterrents in the
39 design elements and features of infrastructure projects
40 throughout the state.

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41 Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and subsection
42 (2) of section 14.20195, Florida Statutes, are amended, and
43 paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of that section, to
44 read:

45 14.20195 Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council;
46 creation; membership; duties.—There is created within the
47 Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention a Suicide Prevention
48 Coordinating Council. The council shall develop strategies for
49 preventing suicide.

50 (1) SCOPE OF ACTIVITY.—The Suicide Prevention Coordinating
51 Council is a coordinating council as defined in s. 20.03 and
52 shall:

53 (c) Make findings and recommendations regarding suicide
54 prevention programs and activities, including, but not limited
55 to, the implementation of evidence-based mental health awareness
56 and assistance training programs and suicide risk identification
57 training in municipalities throughout the state. The council
58 shall prepare an annual report and present it to the Governor,
59 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
60 Representatives by January 1, each year. The annual report must
61 describe the status of existing and planned initiatives
62 identified in the statewide plan for suicide prevention and any
63 recommendations arising therefrom.

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64 (d) In conjunction with the Department of Children and
65 Families, advise members of the public on the locations and
66 availability of local behavioral health providers.

67 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Suicide Prevention Coordinating
68 Council shall consist of 31 ~~27~~ voting members and one nonvoting
69 member.

70 (a) Seventeen ~~Thirteen~~ members shall be appointed by the
71 director of the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and
72 shall represent the following organizations:

- 73 1. The Florida Association of School Psychologists.
- 74 2. The Florida Sheriffs Association.
- 75 ~~3. The Suicide Prevention Action Network USA.~~
- 76 ~~3.4.~~ The Florida Initiative of Suicide Prevention.
- 77 ~~4.5.~~ The Florida Suicide Prevention Coalition.
- 78 ~~5.6.~~ The American Foundation of Suicide Prevention.
- 79 ~~6.7.~~ The Florida School Board Association.
- 80 ~~7.8.~~ The National Council for Suicide Prevention.
- 81 ~~8.9.~~ The state chapter of AARP.
- 82 ~~9.10.~~ The Florida Behavioral Health Association ~~The~~
83 ~~Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association.~~
- 84 ~~10.11.~~ ~~The Florida Council for Community Mental Health.~~
- 85 ~~12.~~ The Florida Counseling Association.
- 86 ~~11.13.~~ NAMI Florida.
- 87 12. The Florida Medical Association.
- 88 13. The Florida Osteopathic Medical Association.

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89 14. The Florida Psychiatric Society.

90 15. The Florida Psychological Association.

91 16. Veterans Florida.

92 17. The Florida Association of Managing Entities.

93 (b) The following state officials or their designees shall
94 serve on the coordinating council:

95 1. The Secretary of Elderly Affairs.

96 2. The State Surgeon General.

97 3. The Commissioner of Education.

98 4. The Secretary of Health Care Administration.

99 5. The Secretary of Juvenile Justice.

100 6. The Secretary of Corrections.

101 7. The executive director of the Department of Law
102 Enforcement.

103 8. The executive director of the Department of Veterans'
104 Affairs.

105 9. The Secretary of Children and Families.

106 10. The executive director of the Department of Economic
107 Opportunity.

108 (c) The Governor shall appoint four additional members to
109 the coordinating council. The appointees must have expertise
110 that is critical to the prevention of suicide or represent an
111 organization that is not already represented on the coordinating
112 council.

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113 (d) For the members appointed by the director of the
114 Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention, seven members shall be
115 appointed to initial terms of 3 years, and seven members shall
116 be appointed to initial terms of 4 years. For the members
117 appointed by the Governor, two members shall be appointed to
118 initial terms of 4 years, and two members shall be appointed to
119 initial terms of 3 years. Thereafter, such members shall be
120 appointed to terms of 4 years. Any vacancy on the coordinating
121 council shall be filled in the same manner as the original
122 appointment, and any member who is appointed to fill a vacancy
123 occurring because of death, resignation, or ineligibility for
124 membership shall serve only for the unexpired term of the
125 member's predecessor. A member is eligible for reappointment.

126 (e) The director of the Statewide Office for Suicide
127 Prevention shall be a nonvoting member of the coordinating
128 council and shall act as chair.

129 (f) Members of the coordinating council shall serve
130 without compensation. Any member of the coordinating council who
131 is a public employee is entitled to reimbursement for per diem
132 and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

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137 Remove line 17 and insert:

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Bill No. CS/HB 1081 (2020)

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138 providing an exception; amending s. 14.2019, F.S.; providing
139 additional duties for the Statewide Office for Suicide
140 Prevention; amending s. 14.20195, F.S.; providing additional
141 duties for the Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council; revising
142 the composition of the council; providing an effective date.