

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/SB 7012

INTRODUCER: Appropriations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Senator Book; and Senator Rouson

SUBJECT: Mental Health and Substance Abuse

DATE: March 12, 2020

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 - 541211** (with body and title).

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1:** The amendment removes the following provisions from the bill:

- A requirement that specific medical professionals complete two hours of continuing education courses in suicide prevention;
- New training and staffing requirements related to suicide prevention and the use of suicide risk assessment screening tools for instructional personnel at public and charter schools;
- A provision granting civil immunity to persons who help or attempt to help others at imminent risk of suicide; and
- A provision directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to review other states' suicide prevention programs and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.
- An appropriation of \$418,036 in recurring funds and \$8,896 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund.