

Appendix B



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2019 LRBa0700 (For: Rep. Ballweg)



☞ Are These “Companion Bills” ?? ... No

RESEARCH APPENDIX -

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☞ Request Made By: ARG

☞ Date: 10/28/2019

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Assembly Amendment (AA-AB531)

For: **Joan Ballweg (608) 266-8077** Drafter: **kpleviak**
 By: **Steven (Leg. Council)** Secondary Drafters:
 Date: **10/25/2019** May Contact:

Same as LRB:

Submit via email: **YES**
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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Add affiliates of National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

Instructions:

See attached

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Pleviak, Krista

From: McCarthy, Steven
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2019 3:45 PM
To: Pleviak, Krista
Cc: Snyder, Rachel
Subject: FW: AB 531/SB 496 UW-Madison follow up
Attachments: UW.Madison_AB 531_SB 496 Amendment Language_10.25.19.docx

Hi Krista,

I left you a voicemail a few minutes ago (I think I mentioned AB 525 but meant AB 531). Rep. Ballweg's office would like two preliminary simple amendments drafted for AB 531 in response to the information provided from UW system below. These amendments will serve as options for Rep. Ballweg to choose from. If possible, Rep. Ballweg needs the drafts by 10am Monday.

~~Amendment Option #1: See attached amendment language. Please ignore the highlighted language in the attachment and keep that language in the bill. Please make the change in both sections of the bill (1 and 4) that specify the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.~~

Amendment Option #2: In both sections 1 and 4 of the bill, change the language as follows: "...the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline or one of its affiliate crisis centers, or if the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline ceases operations, another national network of local crisis centers that provides..."

Please contact me or my colleague, Rachel Snyder, with any questions. Thanks!



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From: BENJAMIN MICHAEL VAN PELT <bmvanpelt@wisc.edu>
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Subject: AB 531/SB 496 UW-Madison follow up

Good Afternoon Bethany,

Per our conversation earlier today, I wanted to provide you with a little bit of follow up related to AB 531/SB 496.

First of all, one of the questions that came up in my conversations was what the name of the service we utilize is. The company we contract with is called ProtoCall; and as we discussed, they are a member of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline "Network" (<https://protocallservices.com/who-we-are/>). We contract with ProtoCall for afterhours coverage, and during regular office hours our campus crisis stabilization staff run our service and take the calls. The phone number that students call is the exact same regardless of the time of day. As I mentioned, our UHS folks have been very pleased with the service ProtoCall provides.

Another question that came up was around data sharing. Our staff are still looking into this as the person who handles that is out of the office right now. I should have a response to that inquiry next week.

Our legal team was also able to put together some recommended language for an amendment that would achieve the flexibility we would like to see in the proposal. I did check in with them about if the fact that ProtoCall is in the "Network" could work, but they were confident this requested amendment would still be needed. The language in red is added and the highlighted language is language our team thought could be removed at your discretion if this change is made.

Finally, at your request, our folks put together a little information on how our crisis line is distributed and then some data from recent surveys on student awareness of services offered on campus. That is as follows:

Where the crisis line is advertised:

- All students who live in the residence halls receive numerous printed materials that contain information about mental health support, including the crisis line.
- All residence hall refrigerators have suicide prevention phone numbers
- A few times a month we publicize the number on social media channels – Twitter, Instagram, Facebook
- Anytime our office is not open, we list the crisis line on our signage so students always have access to help
- Printed materials such as mental health brochures (more than 12,000 printed annually), bookmarks (more than 10,000 printed annually), and other materials available for the campus community list this number
- The contact information is shared with the Suicide Prevention Council
- The number is included in the new online Suicide Prevention training in Canvas
- UHS staff regularly trains advisors, house fellows, residence managers on crisis training, which can include the crisis line
- SOAR – all parents and families who attend
- Social norming posters (up in nearly every building across campus)
- Syllabuses – many faculty/TAs on campus who utilize our mental health syllabus statement which includes the crisis line
- On the UHS website

Here is data from Healthy Minds Survey about our students' awareness of campus mental health resources. UW Madison students show high levels of awareness.

Question: "If I needed to seek professional help for my mental or emotional health, I would know where to go on my campus."

(% is of students who agree)

- **UW-Madison Healthy Minds Study (2019) -- 86%**
- National Healthy Minds Study (2019) -- 75%
- UW-Madison Healthy Minds Study (2016) -- 83%
- National Healthy Minds Study (2016) -- 80%

Thanks so much for working with us on this and please let me know if you have any additional questions. I have also shared this information with Representative Stafsholt, his team, and Jenna.

Take care and have a great weekend,

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