

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1390**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/18/2019	427	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy
03/13/2019	813a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; directing the commissioner of health to award grants for voice
- 1.3 response suicide prevention, crisis connection, and referral activities; appropriating
- 1.4 money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. [145.9275] VOICE RESPONSE SUICIDE PREVENTION, CRISIS
- 1.7 CONNECTION, AND REFERRAL PROGRAM.
- 1.8 (a) The commissioner of health shall award grants to eligible nonprofit organizations
- 1.9 and counties for the purposes of maximizing resources to provide access to crisis services
- 1.10 across the state and educating communities on how to access local resources and suicide
- 1.11 lifelines.
- 1.12 (b) A grantee must use the grant funds to:
- 1.13 (1) provide a method of response that triages inquiries and provides immediate access
- 1.14 to suicide prevention and crisis counseling over the telephone;
- 1.15 (2) connect individuals with trained crisis counselors and local resources, including
- 1.16 referrals to community mental health options, emergency departments, and locally available
- 1.17 mobile crisis teams, when appropriate; or
- 1.18 (3) host an accredited suicide lifeline.

2.1 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.2 \$1,386,534 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,386,534 in fiscal year 2021 are appropriated from  
2.3 the general fund to the commissioner of health for a voice response suicide prevention,  
2.4 crisis connection, and referral program described in Minnesota Statutes, section 145.9275.