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HEARING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Subcommittee on Health

FROM: Anna G. Eshoo, Chairwoman

**SUBJECT: Subcommittee Virtual Hearing on “High Anxiety and Stress:
Legislation to Improve Mental Health During Crisis”**

The Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a virtual, fully remote hearing at 11 a.m. (EDT) on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. The hearing is entitled, “High Anxiety and Stress: Legislation to Improve Mental Health During Crisis.” Witnesses will be by invitation only.

This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

1. **H.R. 884**, the “Medicare Mental Health Access Act” (*Rep. Chu*);
2. **H.R. 945**, the “Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2019” (*Rep. Thompson of CA*);
3. **H.R. 1109**, the “Mental Health Services for Students Act of 2019” (*Rep. Napolitano*);
4. **H.R. 1646**, the “Helping Emergency Responders Overcome Act of 2019” or the “HERO Act of 2019” (*Rep. Bera*);
5. **H.R. 2519**, the “Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2019” (*Rep. Ruiz*);
6. **H.R. 2874**, the “Behavioral Health Coverage Transparency Act” (*Rep. Kennedy*);
7. **H.R. 3165**, the “Mental Health Parity Compliance Act” (*Rep. Porter*);
8. **H.R. 3539**, the “Behavioral Health Intervention Guidelines Act of 2019” (*Rep. Ferguson*);
9. **H.R. 4428**, the “Greater Mental Health Access Act” (*Rep. Wild*);

10. **H.R. 4564**, the “Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act of 2019” (*Rep. Katko*);
11. **H.R. 4585**, the “Campaign to Prevent Suicide Act” (*Rep. Beyer*);
12. **H.R. 4861**, the “Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2019” (*Rep. Bilirakis*);
13. **H.R. 5201**, the “Telemental Health Expansion Act of 2019” (*Rep. Matsui*);
14. **H.R. 5469**, the “Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act of 2019” (*Rep. Watson Coleman*);
15. **H.R. 5619**, the “Suicide Prevention Act” (*Rep. Stewart*);
16. **H.R. 5855**, the “Bipartisan Solution to Cyclical Violence Act of 2020” (*Rep. Ruppertsberger*);
17. **H.R. 6645**, To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, to conduct or support research on the mental health consequences of SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and for other purposes (*Rep. Tonko*);
18. **H.R. 7080**, the “Stopping the Mental Health Pandemic Act” (*Rep. Porter*);
19. **H.R. 7147**, the “Creating Resources to Improve Situations of Inherent Severity Act” or the “CRISIS Act” (*Rep. Latta*);
20. **H.R. 7159**, the “Crisis Care Improvement and Suicide Prevention Act of 2020” (*Rep. Bustos*);
21. **H.R. 7293**, the “Suicide Training and Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention Act of 2020” or the “STANDUP Act of 2020” (*Rep. Peters*); and
22. **H.R. ____**, To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment or operation of a center to be known as the Emergency Mental Health and Substance Use Training and Technical Assistance Center (*Rep. Rose*) [the text of this bill is nearly identical to section 30619 of H.R. 6800, “The Heroes Act”, which passed the House on May 15, 2020, and is currently pending in the Senate].

This hearing will take place remotely via Cisco Webex online video conferencing. For Members only access, Committee staff will email Webex access information later this week. One staff member from each Member’s office may also join this remote hearing as an attendee. Each designated staff attendee should **RSVP** with his or her name and email address to Zach Kahan with the Committee staff (zach.kahan@mail.house.gov) **by no later than 12 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, June 26, 2020**. Attached to this notice are the five guides for installing Webex and joining the meeting for Members and staff. The public may view this hearing via live webcast on the Committee’s website: <http://energycommerce.house.gov>.

The bipartisan staff briefing for this hearing will be held by conference call on Friday, June 26, 2020, at 12 p.m. (EDT). The Democratic staff briefing will be held immediately afterwards at 12:30 p.m. (EDT) and the Republican staff briefing will be announced separately. Dial-in information for these conference call briefings will be sent out later this week.

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