

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, S. 3846, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3846

AN ACT

To reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Justice and Mental
5 Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE JUSTICE AND MENTAL**
7 **HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM.**

8 Section 2991(b)(5) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
9 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
10 10651(b)(5)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (I)—

12 (A) in clause (i), by striking “teams and
13 treatment accountability services for commu-
14 nities” and inserting “teams, treatment ac-
15 countability services for communities, and train-

1 ing for State and local prosecutors relating to
2 diversion programming and implementation”;

3 (B) in clause (v)—

4 (i) in subclause (III), by striking
5 “and” at the end;

6 (ii) in subclause (IV), by striking the
7 period at the end and inserting “; and”;
8 and

9 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(V) coordinate, implement, and
12 administer models to address mental
13 health calls that include specially
14 trained officers and mental health cri-
15 sis workers responding to those calls
16 together.”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(vi) SUICIDE PREVENTION SERV-
19 ICES.—Funds may be used to develop, pro-
20 mote, and implement comprehensive sui-
21 cide prevention programs and services for
22 incarcerated individuals that include ongo-
23 ing risk assessment.

24 “(vii) CASE MANAGEMENT SERV-
25 ICES.—Funds may be used for case man-

1 agement services for preliminary qualified
2 offenders and individuals who are released
3 from any penal or correctional institution
4 to—

5 “(I) reduce recidivism; and

6 “(II) assist those individuals with
7 reentry into the community.

8 “(viii) ENHANCING COMMUNITY CA-
9 PACITY AND LINKS TO MENTAL HEALTH
10 CARE.—Funds may be used to support, ad-
11 minister, or develop treatment capacity
12 and increase access to mental health care
13 and substance use disorder services for
14 preliminary qualified offenders and individ-
15 uals who are released from any penal or
16 correctional institution.

17 “(ix) IMPLEMENTING 988.—Funds
18 may be used to support the efforts of State
19 and local governments to implement and
20 expand the integration of the 988 universal
21 telephone number designated for the pur-
22 pose of the national suicide prevention and
23 mental health crisis hotline system under
24 section 251(e)(4) of the Communications
25 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 251(e)(4)), includ-

1 ing by hiring staff to support the imple-
2 mentation and expansion.”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(K) TEAMS ADDRESSING MENTAL
5 HEALTH CALLS.—With respect to a multidisci-
6 plinary team described in subparagraph (I)(v)
7 that receives funds from a grant under this sec-
8 tion, the multidisciplinary team—

9 “(i) shall, to the extent practicable,
10 provide response capability 24 hours each
11 day and 7 days each week to respond to
12 crisis or mental health calls; and

13 “(ii) may place a part of the team in
14 a 911 call center to facilitate the timely re-
15 sponse to mental health crises.”.

16 **SEC. 3. EXAMINATION AND REPORT ON PREVALENCE OF**
17 **MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS.**

18 Section 5(d) of the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment
19 and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement
20 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416; 122 Stat. 4355) is
21 amended by striking “2009” and inserting “each of fiscal
22 years 2023 through 2027”.