

How can I help reduce suicide in my community through advocacy?

Every Missourian can make a difference, there are simple actions that anyone can take to help prevent suicide. We can all make change by understanding suicide and suicide prevention, participating in local suicide prevention activities, and becoming a partner with organizations are just a few examples. Take a look at the *Missouri SPAN Advocacy Handbook* to learn more www.mospn.org/missourispan

Bills we are watching, SB515 has been referred to Senate Education Committee.

Bill #	Sponsor	Last Action	Summary
HB170	Rep. Ellebracht (Clay county)	1/07/2021 - Read Second Time (H)	Provides that a person may be charged with promoting a suicide attempt or voluntary manslaughter if such person is convicted of abusing certain persons and such conduct significantly contributed to the suicide or suicide attempt
HB304	Rep. Kelley (Jade, Barton, Jasper, Cedar counties)	2/4/2021 - Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education	Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information
HB437	Rep. Appelbaum (St Louis county)	2/4/2021 - Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education	Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information
HB465	Rep. Pike (Vernon, Bates counties)	2/4/2021 - Referred: Elementary and Secondary Education	Enacts requirements relating to suicide prevention education and information
SB515	Sen. Gannon (Iron, Reynolds, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Washington, part of Jefferson County)	3/4/2021- Second Read and Referred S Education Committee	Modifies provisions relating to continuing education in youth suicide awareness and prevention for teachers

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