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MEMORANDUM

TO: Health and Human Services Oversight Committee

FROM: Rep. James MacKay, Suicide Reporting Subcommittee Chair

DATE: November 9, 2018

SUBJ: Suicide Reporting Subcommittee

In 2017 the HHS Oversight Committee authorized the appointment of a subcommittee on development of suicide data by the Department of Health and Human Services.

At this point the DHHS Medical Director has formed a committee within the Department that fulfills the goals established for the HHS Oversight subcommittee. Therefore, as there is no reason for the subcommittee to continue, it is recommended that HHS Oversight disband the subcommittee on suicide reporting data, with the understanding that the DHHS Medical Director will periodically report to the Oversight Committee on this topic.

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