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# Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

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## **Summary** **SR 275 PN 1537**

This resolution urges Congress to pass the Mental Health Crisis Act of 2015, H.R. 2646.

HR 2646 is the result of a review conducted by The Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations in January 2013 which revealed an antiquated mental health system.

This legislation, Sponsored by Representative Tim Murphy, updates and improves treatment for mental health by removing barriers to care and promoting best practices. It enhances outreach in both urban and rural areas and emphasizes suicide prevention and physician volunteerism.

Copies of this resolution would be transmitted to the President of the United States and each member of Congress.