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## **HB 2593**

Introduced by  
Representatives Epstein: Alston, Andrade, Engel, Espinoza, Fernandez,  
Gabaldón, Gonzales, Navarrete, Peten, Saldate, Salman, Senator Quezada

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; Arizona health care cost  
3 containment system administration; suicide rate  
4 reduction; annual plan

5 A. The sum of \$95,000 and 1 FTE position are appropriated from the  
6 state general fund in fiscal year 2018-2019 to the Arizona health care  
7 cost containment system administration to implement an annual plan to  
8 reduce the suicide rate in this state. The plan shall:

9 1. Be community-based.

10 2. Promote the coordination of suicide prevention activities  
11 throughout this state.

12 3. Include specific suicide reduction goals and a method for  
13 measuring the progress toward the attainment of the goals.

14 B. The position created in subsection A of this section supplements  
15 and does not supplant the positions existing in the Arizona health care  
16 cost containment system administration on the effective date of this act.