

Action Items for AB 988 – Miles Hall Lifeline - Suicide and Mental Health Crisis Hotline
as of February 10, 2022

1. Send a message to the California State Legislature and Governor Gavin Newsom by signing the petition (links below).

Click [here](#) the below link to be taken directly to the petition.

Or click [here](#) to be taken to the AB988 page of the Justice for Miles Hall website. Select '*Sign the Petition to show your support*' to access the Petition.

2. Call or contact your State Senator. Let him or her know why it's important to pass AB988.

Use [this link](#) to find your California State Senator. Once you enter your home address, click on 'locate'. Your State Assembly *and* State Senate Representatives will display. There, you can click on their individual links to go to their webpages. Note: The Assembly passed AB988 June 2, 2021 so our focus is the California Senate. Let's encourage our Senators with an onslaught of emails, calls and letters asking for passage of AB988.

In your communication, state your name and address and identify yourself as the legislator's constituent. Briefly state you are calling/emailing in support of AB 988 and state why. It is very helpful to share how the issue affects you personally.

3. Submit a letter of support through the California Legislature position letter portal. It is easy to register and use! Click [here](#) to begin the login or account registration and letter-writing process:

1. Click 'create an account' (unless you are already registered).
2. Fill out the form denoting whether you are a registered lobbyist or representing a specific organization. If you are registering as an individual, select 'no' on both items.
3. Fill in your name and contact information. Click on register.
4. An email will be sent to you with a link for your registration completion which requests that you change your password. Once this is done, you will be taken directly to the Position Letter Portal for letter writing.
5. Under 'Select a Bill', write in '988' as the AB Measure. Click on Search. The Bill Name and Author will display.
6. 'Select A Committee' to whom your letter will go. Note: We request that you send letters to *each* of THREE SENATE COMMITTEES: Health, Government Organization and Energy, and Utilities and Communications which means that you'll submit a total of three letters through the portal.
7. 'Select your Stance' (support or oppose).
8. 'Enter your Stance'. Briefly state you are writing in support of AB 988 and state why. It is also very helpful to share how the issue affects you personally.
9. Instead of entering your 'stance' in the box form, you may attach a letter. Just select *Submit a Letter instead* where you'll be able to upload a file.
10. Finally, click on *Submit*. Thank you so much.