

SENATE BILL 810

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By: **Senator Waldstreicher**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highway Administration – Electronic Signs Along Highways – Suicide**
3 **Prevention**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to post information on
5 suicide prevention, including a hotline number, on electronic signs along any
6 highway within a certain radius of a high suicide risk zone, as identified by the
7 Administration; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and
8 generally relating to suicide prevention and electronic signs along highways.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 8–662
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 **8–662.**

18 **(A) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY POST INFORMATION ON SUICIDE**
19 **PREVENTION, INCLUDING A HOTLINE NUMBER, ON ELECTRONIC SIGNS ALONG ANY**
20 **HIGHWAY WITHIN A 5–MILE RADIUS OF A HIGH SUICIDE RISK ZONE, AS IDENTIFIED**
21 **BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

22 **(B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS**
23 **SECTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2020.