Last year the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) released a paper, *State’s Experiences in Legislating 988 and Crisis Services Systems* (2021), which provided an overview of legislation developed throughout the nation to strengthen behavioral health crisis response and crisis systems of care. This year NASMHPD is releasing a sequel, *State-by-State Legislative Analysis of Funding for 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline*, which provides a summary of legislative approaches taken during January 2022 to November 2022 to finance 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifelines throughout the country.

The change to a nationwide network of 988 contact centers has been a catalyst for transforming crisis care into a continuum of services from the initial contact with the 988 Crisis and Suicide Prevention Lifeline, to a mobile crisis team response providing intervention, to a location for receiving and stabilizing individuals, and to follow up care including prevention services. The National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020 permitted states to assess a fee on cell phone bills to fund the costs related to the three-digit number and associated crisis services. To date over half of the states have attempted to legislate a 988 fee. To date, only five have been successful—including just one in 2022—although a similar fee on cell phone bills currently supports 911 in most states. Telecommunications fees are the most sustainable source of funding for a comprehensive crisis system. In the coming year states will again look to a 988 fee as a long-term financing strategy. It is our hope that this 2022 summary of financing-related legislation will provide not only a useful resource, but also an inspiration as states move forward building their 988 contact center networks and crisis services continuum.
## 2022 State Legislation With a Fee

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<td>☑ 2021-22 AB988</td>
<td>Establishes a 988 fee of $0.08 in FY23-24, subsequent years are capped at $0.30; creates a Special Fund.</td>
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<td>Kansas</td>
<td>☐ 2021-22 HB 2281</td>
<td>Designates 988 crisis hotline/duties; fee of $0.50/mo. on exchange, wireless, VoIP, etc., excluding prepaid wireless; Year 1 revenues of $15.2M; earlier bill dedicated prepaid wireless fees to Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs).</td>
<td>Session adjourned sine die 5/23/2022</td>
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<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>☒ 2022 HB 373</td>
<td>Designates 988 crisis hotline centers and mobile crisis teams (MCTs); coordinates access to stabilization services; creates a restricted crisis fund ($0.70 service charge assessed on telecommunications services).</td>
<td>Session adjourned sine die 4/14/2022</td>
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<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>☑ 2021-22 H2081</td>
<td>Designates a crisis hotline center(s) to provide crisis intervention/crisis care coordination; establishes an adjustable fee, and a Trust Fund.</td>
<td>Session adjourns 1/3/2023</td>
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<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>☑ 2021-22 S1274</td>
<td>Designates a crisis hotline center(s); establishes an adjustable monthly statewide 988 fee on commercial mobile or VOIP; requires regulations for information sharing between 988 and 911; dispatch law enforcement if safety concern; creates a Trust Fund; creates a 988 Commission for implementation/oversight.</td>
<td>Session adjourns 1/3/2023</td>
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<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>☑ 2022 HF4398/SF4014</td>
<td>Includes a 988 surcharge began on 7/1/2022 on an access line of wireless, an IP-enabled voice, a wireline, and prepaid wireless service; fee not to exceed $0.12 a month.</td>
<td>Session adjourned sine die 5/23/2022</td>
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<td>Rhode Island</td>
<td>☐ 2022 H7389</td>
<td>Establishes an adjustable 988 fee for crisis services; that 988 and E911 may be operated jointly; MCTs w/police co-responders; a designated fund.</td>
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<td>ARKANSAS</td>
<td>✅ 2022 SB101</td>
<td>Funds $95.2M for crisis hotline services, school programs*, etc. (Amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law)</td>
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<td>CALIFORNIA</td>
<td>✅ 2021-22 SB 154</td>
<td>Includes $7.5M General Funds (GF) for implementation of the 988 contact system and support of contact technology for transfers between the 988 and 911 systems.</td>
<td>Enacted Budget</td>
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<td>CONNECTICUT</td>
<td>✅ 2022 HB5001</td>
<td>Concerns Children’s Mental Health; creates a “9-8-8 Suicide Prevention/Mental Health Crisis Lifeline Fund”; establishes 911/988 protocols; amendment removed a fee on prepaid wireless services to be capped at $0.57.</td>
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<td>COLORADO</td>
<td>✅ 2022-23 SB 22-1329</td>
<td>Appropriates $11.9M for 988 Suicide Prevention Lifeline Network.</td>
<td>Enacted Budget</td>
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<td>FLORIDA</td>
<td>✅ 2022 HB5001</td>
<td>Appropriates $8.4M for 988 via the supplemental Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) to fund MCTs.</td>
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<td>GEORGIA</td>
<td>✅ 2021-22 HB81</td>
<td>Supports the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, $114.0M.</td>
<td>Appropriations Bill</td>
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<td>GEORGIA</td>
<td>✅ 2022-23 HB911</td>
<td>Appropriates $2.18M to fund the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL) and staffing for 988 hotline expansion.</td>
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<td>IDAHO</td>
<td>✅ 2022 SB 1384</td>
<td>Appropriates $4.4M for 988 implementation.</td>
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<td>ILLINOIS</td>
<td>✅ 2022 HB 4700</td>
<td>Creates a statewide 988 system; includes $5M transfer from the 911 fund to the 988 fund. IL SB 4212 introduced to amend enacted budget for $5M transfer from GF (pending).</td>
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<td>ILLINOIS</td>
<td>✅ 2021-22 HB 900</td>
<td>Funds 988 contact centers and crisis response services, $5M.</td>
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<td>IOWA</td>
<td>✅ 2022-23 SSB3158</td>
<td>Appropriates $306K for the Departments of Public Health and Human Services to maintain a single statewide 24-hour crisis hotline for the Iowa Children's Behavioral health system*; expands warmline services.</td>
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<td>KANSAS</td>
<td>✅ 2021-22 SB19</td>
<td>Funds 988 Hotline/Fund $10M (GF); establishes 988 Council/Advisory Board with responsibilities for oversight.</td>
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<td>KENTUCKY</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 HB 1</td>
<td>Appropriates the Mobile Crisis Expansion and 988 Suicide Hotline Support at $6.2M (GF) for FY22–23 and $13.4M (GF) for FY23–24 for a 988 hotline/additional MCTs; allocates $500K each year for rural awareness.</td>
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<td>LOUISIANA</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 HB1</td>
<td>Appropriates $652K for the Lifeline 988 State Grant for statewide 24/7 coverage of 988 calls, chats, and texts.</td>
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<td>MARYLAND</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 HB0293 ✔️ 2022 SB0241</td>
<td>Designates 988 as the crisis hotline; establishes 988 Trust Fund; appropriates $5.5M to support contact centers in FY24.</td>
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<td>MICHIGAN</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 HB 5783</td>
<td>Includes $3.0M (GF) federal match, and federal grant funding to create the Michigan Crisis and Access Line (MiCAL), $30.5 M for crisis stabilization, in regions without a Lifeline center, and for statewide secondary coverage.</td>
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<td>MISSOURI</td>
<td>✔️ 2022-23 HB3010</td>
<td>Appropriates $30,468,449 to implement the federally mandated 988 crisis hotline to serve as the emergency hotline for mental health, including $1,000,000 general revenue and $20,465,8502 budget stabilization fund.</td>
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<td>NEW JERSEY</td>
<td>✔️ 2023 S2023 ✔️ 2023 A4402</td>
<td>Includes $12.8M for 988 Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Prevention hotline and $16M for MCTs.</td>
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<td>NEW JERSEY</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 S311 ✔️ 2022 A2036</td>
<td>Appropriates $16.0M (FY23) for contracting to operate hotline centers and establishing Trust Fund Account; introduced version contained a provision for a monthly statewide 988 fee for commercial mobile service or VOIP (by April 2023) but was removed.</td>
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<td>NEW MEXICO</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 HB 2 and 3</td>
<td>Appropriates $2.325M for the planning and implementation of the 988 Crisis Now behavioral health crisis response system.</td>
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<td>NEW YORK</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 S8007C</td>
<td>Appropriates $35.0M for the 988 suicide crisis hotline for FY23.</td>
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<td>OKLAHOMA</td>
<td>✔️ 2021-22 SB1040</td>
<td>Appropriates $18.824M for public health including the suicide prevention and crisis services hotline.</td>
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<td>RHODE ISLAND</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 H 7123</td>
<td>Includes funds for the creation of a 988 hotline to assure a consistent level of 988 and crisis behavioral health services; appropriated $1.875M in federal funds (FF) for the hotline.</td>
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<td>SOUTH CAROLINA</td>
<td>✔️ 2022 H 5150</td>
<td>Appropriates $1.3M to build a second contact center in Charleston where the state’s MCTs are located.</td>
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<td>UTAH</td>
<td>✔ 2022 HB2</td>
<td>Appropriates $52.5M for Non-Medicaid Treatment &amp; Crisis Response, 988 not specified.</td>
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<td>VIRGINIA</td>
<td>✔ 2022–24 HB30</td>
<td>Appropriates $1.67M to 988 Crisis Contact Center; $14.0M (FY23)/$27.0M (FY24) through ARPA funds; $4.732M/$2.7M (GF) and $4.732M/$7.45M for MCTs; $6.0M/$6.0M (GF) awareness/teams; $8.4M/$8.4M (GF) for MCTs/stabilization for children*.</td>
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<td>WASHINGTON</td>
<td>✔ 2022 SB 5693</td>
<td>Establishes a Statewide 988 Crisis Response Line Account, appropriates $10.28M; $13.374M (GF) FY22, and $15.474M (GF) for FY23; blue-ribbon commission on intersection of criminal justice and behavioral health crisis.</td>
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<td>ARIZONA</td>
<td>✗ 2022 HB 2828</td>
<td>Includes $1.25M for Department of Health Services and $250K for Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for suicide prevention. (Pending legislation dedicates marijuana sales revenue)</td>
<td>Session adjourned sine die 6/25/2022</td>
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<td>HAWAII</td>
<td>✗ 2022 SB 2529 SD1</td>
<td>Includes funding for crisis hotline center(s) intervention/coordination—effective 7/1/2060; appropriates funds for FY22–23 for the transition to 988 system—effective 1/1/2050.</td>
<td>Session adjourned sine die 5/5/2022</td>
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<td>HAWAII</td>
<td>✗ 2022 HB 1665 HD1</td>
<td>Provides a funded crisis hotline center(s) for crisis intervention/crisis care coordination—effective 7/1/2060.</td>
<td>Session adjourned sine die 5/5/2022</td>
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<td>HAWAII</td>
<td>✗ 2022 SB 2205</td>
<td>Creates a task force to develop an implementation plan to utilize the 988 calling code of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline; makes an appropriation—effective 1/1/2050.</td>
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<td>ILLINOIS</td>
<td>✔ 2022 HB 0969</td>
<td>Includes $5M from the Statewide 988 Trust Fund for grants and administrative expenses related to 988 Contact Centers and Crisis Response Services.</td>
<td>Session adjourns 1/11/2023</td>
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<td>ILLINOIS</td>
<td>✔ 2022 SB 2945</td>
<td>Establishes 988 Trust Fund.</td>
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<td>MINNESOTA</td>
<td>✔ 2022 HF4706/SF 4410</td>
<td>Creates and administers a designated Lifeline Center (or a network) to answer contacts of the NSPL; includes appropriation: $8.6M for the centers.</td>
<td>Session adjourned sine die 5/23/2023</td>
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<td>OHIO</td>
<td>2021-22 HB468</td>
<td>Establishes a 988 administrator within the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to oversee the administration of the 988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system; creates a 988 fund in the state treasury.</td>
<td>Session adjourns 12/31/2022</td>
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<td>RHODE ISLAND</td>
<td>2022 S2467 (sent to Governor)</td>
<td>S2467 in committee, original text replaced with $1.9M for 988 hotline.</td>
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### 2022 STATE LEGISLATION REQUIRING COMPREHENSIVE STUDY

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<td>MASSACHUSETTS</td>
<td>2022 S3097</td>
<td>Establishes 988; establishes 988 commission and requires a report.</td>
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<td>MISSISSIPPI</td>
<td>2022 HB732</td>
<td>Creates a Study Commission for a 988 statewide, comprehensive, well-funded behavioral health crisis system.</td>
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<td>2022 SB478</td>
<td>Revises the purpose of the Commission on MH/SU to assess the adequacy of the Lifeline system, the crisis system, etc., and identifies any changes needed to implement the Commission’s recommendations.</td>
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