

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 847

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of providing information and education to the public on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 1997

Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eating Disorders In-
5 formation and Education Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds the following:

1 for Mental Health Services, shall carry out a program to
2 provide information and education to the public on the
3 prevention and treatment of eating disorders.

4 “(b) TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.—
5 In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide
6 for the operation of toll-free telephone communications to
7 provide information to the public on eating disorders, in-
8 cluding referrals for services for the prevention and treat-
9 ment of such disorders. Such communications shall be
10 available on a 24-hour, 7-day basis.

11 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
12 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
13 to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1998, and
14 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years
15 1999 and 2000.”.

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