

SAMPLE EMAIL - Subject line should say Support HB 2281 – 988 Crisis Legislation

Dear <Title> <First Name> <Last Name>:

I am writing to ask you to vote for HB 2281 – 988 Crisis Legislation. This bill is very important to me and my family. Too many families like mine have had no one to call except law enforcement when our children are having an emotional crisis. *(You may have a different main reason to support the bill – insert your own reason.)*

The suicide statistics are out of control.

Too many communities do not have helpful resources for families like mine.

HB 2281 will connect Kansans to people who are trained to help.

HB 2281 will take some of the pressure off of law enforcement.

HB 2281 will give one-to-one advice and counsel in a crisis that is proven to help avoid a trip to the emergency room or jail.

Will you vote for HB 2281? Please respond to me at this email or phone <insert number>. I'd love to talk to you more.

Gratefully,

<First Name> <Last Name>

<Address>

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Replace all red text. Cut and paste your own bullet points! Use your own language. Be polite and helpful. There is no need to dive into complicated statistics here. There will be a lot of testimony presented at the hearing.