

AMENDMENT #1

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TO: CSHJR 4(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARA

1 Page 1, line 1: (~~title~~ amendment)

2 Delete "rescind"

3 Insert "take certain actions with respect to"

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5 Page 3, line 11, following "arms":

6 Insert "; and be it

7 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports existing criminal
8 background checks to keep firearms away from violent criminals; and be it

9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports the following
10 recommendations that have been issued to enforce current laws that protect against the sale of
11 guns to violent criminals and that protect against criminal violence:

12 (1) incentives should be provided for states to share information with the
13 federal background check system to protect against the sale of firearms to violent criminals;

14 (2) reviews of the categories of persons prohibited from possessing firearms
15 should be conducted to ensure that firearms are not being sold to dangerous criminals;

16 (3) regulations should be proposed to give law enforcement the ability to run
17 full background checks on dangerous criminals before returning seized firearms so that the
18 firearms are not returned to dangerous criminals;

19 (4) the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, United
20 States Department of Justice, should publish a letter to federally licensed firearm dealers
21 providing guidance to private sellers for ██████████ conducting background checks so that
22 firearms are not sold to dangerous criminals;

23 (5) agencies should maximize enforcement efforts to prevent firearm violence

1 and prosecute firearm crime; and

2 (6) efforts should be made to better treat mental health problems that lead to
3 gun violence"

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5 Page 3, line 16, following "States;":

6 Insert "the Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, United States Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services; the Honorable Arne Duncan, United States Secretary of Education;"

* starred items are included in the attached amendment

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List: Obama's 23 Executive Actions on Gun Violence

President Obama began his push Wednesday for the most sweeping changes to gun laws in nearly two decades, including banning the sale of certain semiautomatic rifles and high-capacity ammunition magazines. In addition, he laid out 23 executive actions that he believes will help reduce gun violence. Here they are, as released by the White House:

The President is announcing that he and the Administration will:

1. Issue a Presidential Memorandum to require federal agencies to make relevant data available to the federal background check system.
2. Address unnecessary legal barriers, particularly relating to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, that may prevent states from making information available to the background check system.
- * 3. Improve incentives for states to share information with the background check system.
- * 4. Direct the Attorney General to review categories of individuals prohibited from having a gun to make sure dangerous people are not slipping through the cracks.
- * 5. Propose rulemaking to give law enforcement the ability to run a full background check on an individual before returning a seized gun.
- * 6. Publish a letter from ATF to federally licensed gun dealers providing guidance on how to run background checks for private sellers.
7. Launch a national safe and responsible gun ownership campaign.
8. Review safety standards for gun locks and gun safes (Consumer Product Safety Commission).
9. Issue a Presidential Memorandum to require federal law enforcement to trace guns recovered in criminal investigations.
10. Release a DOJ report analyzing information on lost and stolen guns and make it widely available to law enforcement.
11. Nominate an ATF director.

12. Provide law enforcement, first responders, and school officials with proper training for active shooter situations.

✕ 13. Maximize enforcement efforts to prevent gun violence and prosecute gun crime.

14. Issue a Presidential Memorandum directing the Centers for Disease Control to research the causes and prevention of gun violence.

15. Direct the Attorney General to issue a report on the availability and most effective use of new gun safety technologies and challenge the private sector to develop innovative technologies.

16. Clarify that the Affordable Care Act does not prohibit doctors asking their patients about guns in their homes.

17. Release a letter to health-care providers clarifying that no federal law prohibits them from reporting threats of violence to law-enforcement authorities.

18. Provide incentives for schools to hire school resource officers.

19. Develop model emergency-response plans for schools, houses of worship and institutions of higher education.

20. Release a letter to state health officials clarifying the scope of mental-health services that Medicaid plans must cover.

21. Finalize regulations clarifying essential health benefits and parity requirements within ACA exchanges.

22. Commit to finalizing mental-health-parity regulations.

✕ 23. Launch a national dialogue led by Secretaries Sebelius and Duncan on mental health.

Source: White House

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