

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION**

**BILL NO. 54-23**

**INTRODUCED BY: Appiagyei-Dankah**

**SECONDED BY: Horne**

**A BILL TO: Re-direct ASMSU support from Spartan Support Network to CAPS**

**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:**

- WHEREAS, ASMSU sponsored the Spartan Support Network (a peer-led model for improving mental and behavioral health on our campus) during the 53<sup>rd</sup> session through Bill 53-44; and,
- WHEREAS, Many of the needs encompassed by the Spartan Support Network were at a time when there was little support for improving the campus landscape for mental and behavioral services at MSU; and,
- WHEREAS, Improvements have been made, including a student-led initiative with the Counseling and Psychiatry Services (CAPS) integrative health model this year, sponsored by the RHA "Cash for Change Initiative"; and,
- WHEREAS, Stream-lining efforts with CAPS and student leaders mentored with, and by CAPS to reach our students would most effectively improve the campus landscape for mental and behavioral health services to eliminate confusion and competing interests; and,
- WHEREAS, Students seeking support for mental and behavioral health at MSU should be able to consult with medical professionals immediately, if the case identified is high-risk, which could not be guaranteed under the current structure of Spartan Support Network; therefore, be it,
- RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) suspends its support for the Spartan Support Network and re-directs the General Fund financial support from Bill 53-44 toward the appropriate programs of improving mental and behavioral health in Counseling and Psychiatry Services (CAPS) directly.



**INTRODUCED ON** January 17, 2018

**REFERRED TO** Steering Committee **ON** Jan. 17, 2018

**SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN** Sent to GA **DATE** Jan. 18, 2018

<b>COMMITTEE ACTION</b>	<u>X</u>		Voice-Majority	Jan.17, 2018
	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

<b>FINAL ACTION TAKEN</b>	<u>X</u>		Voice-Majority	Jan.18, 2018
	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>	<b>VOTE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

 **PRESIDENT**       **VPIA**