

S 1677

A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to improve access to grants and loans for evidence-based substance use disorder treatment services in rural areas, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 31, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Jul 31, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Strange, Luther [R-AL] | R · AL | | Jul 31, 2017 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 31, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 HR 3566 | Related bill | Sep 1, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. |

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2017)

This bill amends the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to require the Department of Agriculture to make funding available for substance use disorder treatment services from appropriations made for facilities and systems to provide telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas.

Actions Timeline

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