

HR 2809

Improving Access to Nutrition Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2019)

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This bill repeals certain work requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program). (Under current law, the requirements apply to able-bodied adults who are ages 18-49 and have no dependent children. Individuals who do not meet certain work requirements are generally prohibited from receiving more than 3 months of SNAP benefits over a 36-month period.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **May 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.