

HR 4820

Seeding Rural Resilience Act

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| Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6] | D · PA | | Oct 30, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 23, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 2599 | Identical bill | Oct 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. |

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

Seeding Rural Resilience Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to implement a public service announcement campaign to address the mental health of farmers and ranchers, including television, radio, print, outdoor, and digital public service announcements.

Additionally, USDA must

- establish a voluntary program to train employees of the Farm Service Agency, the Risk Management Agency, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service in the management of stress experienced by farmers and ranchers, including the detection of stress and suicide prevention; and
- convene a task force of agricultural and rural stakeholders at the federal, state, and local levels to assess the causes of mental stress in farmers and ranchers and identify best practices for responding to such stress.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 21, 2019: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9158)
- Oct 23, 2019: Introduced in House
- Oct 23, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.