

HR 8591

To amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health shall conduct research on programs to educate workplace professionals on the prevention of impairment from the use of cannabis, opioids, and other drugs, and the risks resulting from individuals working while impaired, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2022)

This bill requires the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health to develop a workplace training program on how impairment from using cannabis, opioids, and other drugs affects job safety and ways to prevent, recognize, and respond to such impairment.

Actions Timeline

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