

## S 2898

### Supporting Farmworkers' Mental Health Act

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**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2023

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5637	Related bill	Sep 21, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

#### Summary (as of Sep 21, 2023)

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2028 and modifies the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (FRSAN) Program. (The FRSAN Program funds projects that aim to maintain a network connecting individuals engaged in farming, ranching, and other agriculture-related occupations to stress assistance programs.)

Specifically, the bill makes individuals engaged in farm work eligible for assistance under the FRSAN Program.

The bill also expands the types of programs eligible for FRSAN grants to include those that deliver peer-to-peer mental health support to individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching, farm work, and other agriculture-related occupations.

## Actions Timeline

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