

# HR 5637

Supporting Farmworker Mental Health Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Sep 21, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. (Sep 21, 2023) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5637

#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2023

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2898	Related bill	Sep 21, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4657)

## Summary (as of Sep 21, 2023)

#### **Supporting Farmworker Mental Health Act**

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
<ul> <li>Sep 21, 2023: Introduced in House</li> <li>Sep 21, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.</li> </ul>