

## HR 290

Rural Telehealth and Education Enhancement Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development. (Feb 14, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/290>

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### Committee Activity

| Committee             | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 14, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Rural Telehealth and Education Enhancement Act of 2025**

This bill reauthorizes the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program through FY2030. This Department of Agriculture program provides grants to help rural communities gain the technology and training necessary to engage in telemedicine and distance learning.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 14, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Jan 9, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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