

HR 7409

Defend Rural Health Act of 2026

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 5, 2026

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 5, 2026)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/7409>

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Committee Activity

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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 5, 2026 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 5, 2026:** Introduced in House
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