

HR 8149

Agricultural Access to Addiction and Mental Health Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology. (Apr 3, 2026)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2026
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Agricultural Access to Addiction and Mental Health Care Act

This bill directs the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to study the accessibility of addiction and mental health care providers and services for farmers and ranchers impacted by severe and persistent drought, extreme weather events, instability in the commodities market, and misinformation targeting consumers.

For example, the study must examine (1) best practices and successful programs at the state and local level that can be replicated at the federal level to address addiction and mental health care needs in agricultural communities, and (2) recommendations for improving the accessibility of care.

In conducting the study, NIFA must collaborate and consult with relevant federal agencies, state departments of agriculture, and mental health and agricultural organizations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2026:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Apr 3, 2026:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **Mar 27, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2026:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

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