

## HR 1769

Drug Free Families Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** May 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (May 11, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1769>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24] | R · TX        |      | Oct 6, 2011 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred to | May 11, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 112 HR 3193 | Related bill   | Oct 17, 2011: Referred for a period ending not later than October 17, 2011, (or for a later time if the Chairman so designates) to the Subcommittee on Human Resources, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee concerned. |
| 112 S 83    | Identical bill | Jan 25, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.   |

### Summary (as of May 5, 2011)

Drug Free Families Act of 2011 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require state TANF programs to implement a program to test TANF applicants and recipients for illegal drug use.

Requires state TANF programs to deny assistance to individuals who test positive for illegal drugs and individuals convicted of drug-related crimes.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **May 5, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.