

HR 2001

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the payment of unemployment compensation to individuals discharged for drug or alcohol use.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Jun 6, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 2, 2011
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 21, 2011
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Dec 8, 2011
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Dec 13, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 26, 2011)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny payment of unemployment compensation to employees who are discharged from employment for: (1) being under the influence of, or consuming or otherwise using, alcohol or any controlled substance while performing services for an employer; (2) possessing any controlled substance on the premises of an employer; (3) refusing a request to take a drug test; or (4) testing positive for illegal use of a controlled substance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.