

## 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.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 26, 2011

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2001>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]

**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

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- **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.