

## HR 3615

### Accountability in Unemployment Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Dec 13, 2011)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 8, 2011)

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Accountability in Unemployment Act of 2011 - Amends title III (Grants to States for Unemployment Compensation) of the Social Security Act to require state laws to deny unemployment compensation to applicants unless they undergo drug testing and test negative.

Requires a retest after a 30-day waiting period for applicants who test positive for any one of several specified drugs.

Denies unemployment compensation for five years to any applicant who tests positive for drugs three or more times.

### Actions Timeline

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