

HR 3722

Putting Drug Free Families First Act of 2011

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**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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Sponsor

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Dec 16, 2011
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Putting Drug Free Families First Act of 2011 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to require states to test applicants for and recipients of assistance under state TANF programs for illegal drug use. Prohibits a state from providing TANF assistance to individuals who test positive for an illegal drug.

Prescribes an administrative penalty for failure to implement illegal drug use testing.

### **Actions Timeline**

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