

HR 1277

Accountability in Unemployment Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2013)

Accountability in Unemployment Act of 2013 - 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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