

## HR 1136

### Accountability in Unemployment Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 17, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Accountability in Unemployment Act of 2015

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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- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
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