

HR 5945

Ready to Work Act of 2016

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends title III (Unemployment Insurance) of the Social Security Act to allow states, rather than the Department of Labor, to determine whether an individual claiming unemployment compensation is an individual for whom suitable work is only available in an occupation that regularly conducts drug testing.

The final rule issued by Labor on August 1, 2016, entitled "Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program; Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 Provision on Establishing Appropriate Occupations for Drug Testing of Unemployment Compensation Applicants" (81 Fed. Reg. 50298), shall have no force or effect.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 12, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.