

HR 2179

Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Apr 26, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. (May 4, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 11, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2017)

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This bill requires the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, and specified public housing programs to subject individuals to substance-abuse screening and to deny benefits for individuals who test positive for a controlled substance.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **May 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.