

## HR 3330

Ensuring Quality in the Unemployment Insurance Program (EQUIP) Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jul 20, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. (Jul 20, 2017)

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Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 20, 2017 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Jul 20, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 20, 2017)

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### Ensuring Quality in the Unemployment Insurance Program (EQUIP) Act

This bill allows states to enact unemployment compensation laws that require an applicant for unemployment compensation, before receiving any such compensation, to: (1) complete a substance abuse risk assessment, and (2) test negative for controlled substances within one week after the results of such assessment if determined to be high-risk. It prescribes retesting requirements and payment suspensions for applicants who test positive.

## Actions Timeline

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