

HR 3330

Ensuring Quality in the Unemployment Insurance Program (EQUIP) Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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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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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (32 total)

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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 20, 2017
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 29, 2017
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Dec 18, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		May 7, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 7, 2018
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 8, 2018
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2017)

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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