

HR 1121

Ensuring Quality in the Unemployment Insurance Program (EQUIP) Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Feb 8, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Feb 8, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1121>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 7, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 8, 2019)

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

- **Feb 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2019:** 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.
- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.