

## HR 204

### Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare. (Dec 17, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/204>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

### Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients Act

This bill requires the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 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

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
- **Feb 13, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** 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.