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# H. R. 279

To require preemployment drug testing with respect to applicants for Federal employment.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

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applicants for Federal employment.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Employment  
5       Applicant Drug Testing Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PREEMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—All applicants for employment  
8       with the Federal Government shall be subject to pre-  
9       employment drug testing in accordance with requirements  
10      which shall be prescribed by—

1           (1) the President, with respect to applicants for  
2           employment within the executive branch;

3           (2) the Administrative Office of the United  
4           States Courts, with respect to applicants for employ-  
5           ment within the judicial branch; and

6           (3)(A) each House of Congress, with respect to  
7           applicants for employment within such House; or

8           (B) the appointing authority, with respect to  
9           applicants for employment in any other office or  
10          agency within the legislative branch.

11          (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this Act, the term  
12          “drug” means a controlled substance as defined by section  
13          102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
14          802(6)).

15          **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16          Any rules or regulations necessary to carry out this  
17          Act shall be issued in time so that they may be imple-  
18          mented beginning not later than the 90th day after the  
19          date of the enactment of this Act.

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