

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5945

To amend title III of the Social Security Act to allow States to drug test applicants for unemployment compensation to ensure they are ready to work.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BOUTANY, Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. REED, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Mr. ROSKAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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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 “Ready to Work Act
5 of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT ALLOWING STATES TO MAKE DETER-**
2 **MINATIONS REGARDING OCCUPATIONS THAT**
3 **REGULARLY CONDUCT DRUG TESTING.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 303(l)(1)(A)(ii) of the
5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 503(l)(1)(A)(ii)) is amend-
6 ed by striking “as determined under regulations issued by
7 the Secretary of Labor” and inserting “as determined by
8 the State”.

9 (b) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY OF EXISTING REG-
10 ULATIONS.—The final rule issued by the Department of
11 Labor on August 1, 2016, entitled “Federal-State Unem-
12 ployment Compensation Program; Middle Class Tax Relief
13 and Job Creation Act of 2012 Provision on Establishing
14 Appropriate Occupations for Drug Testing of Unemploy-
15 ment Compensation Applicants” (81 Fed. Reg. 50298),
16 shall have no force or effect.

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