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114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

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

Mr. BRADY of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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.