

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 38**

TO REQUIRE THAT APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BE TESTED  
FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE.

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**Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 38**

Amend Senate Bill No. 38 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 30 and substitute the following:  
"suitable work" includes passing a comprehensive drug screen with  
adulteration capabilities and a confirmation test through a Substance Abuse  
and Mental Health Services Administration certified laboratory."

AND

Page 1, line 31, delete "(b)" and substitute "(b)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34 and substitute the following:  
"(2) The program's testing standards and  
procedures shall be in compliance with and, if applicable, mirror the program  
established by the Department of Human Services that is set forth in the  
Department of Human Services Policy 1087 – the Department of Human Services  
Employee Drug and Alcohol Prevention Policy.

(c)(1) A drug screen under this subdivision"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36

AND

Page 2, delete line 1 and substitute the following:  
"the first weekly benefits payment.

(2) Following the initial test, random



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_  
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testing shall be conducted with all applicant names remaining in the selection pool in accordance with the Department of Human Services policy under subdivision (3)(A)(ii)(b)(2) of this section."

AND

Page 2, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"(3)(A)(ii)(b) of this section is not eligible to receive benefits until the individual passes a comprehensive drug screen with adulteration capabilities and a confirmation test through a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration certified laboratory.

(e) The Department of Workforce Services shall not pay more than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) in a fiscal year for tests under this subdivision (3)(A)."

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 30 and substitute the following:

"(ii) Entities that administer drug screens; and  
(iii) Required training verifications and  
certifications to administer the testing; and

(3) Where applicable, mirror the testing standards and  
procedures set forth in the Department of Human Services Policy 1087 – the  
Department of Human Services Employee Drug and Alcohol Prevention Policy."