

## HR 2074

Service Members' Enhanced Transition Services Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jun 21, 2005)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 10, 2005
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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		May 10, 2005
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Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 16, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 17, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 23, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 8, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 4, 2005)

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Service Members' Enhanced Transition Services Act of 2005 - Requires the Secretary concerned to transmit to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs the service medical records of each Armed Forces member who is entitled to preseparation counseling and other services.

Directs the Secretary concerned to: (1) require preseparation counseling for members (including officers) of reserve components being separated from service on active duty for more than 30 days; and (2) ensure that commanders authorize such members to obtain counseling during duty time.

Requires preseparation counseling on: (1) certification and licensure requirements for civilian occupations; (2) civilian occupations that correspond to military occupational specialties; and (3) Government employment.

Enlarges the scope of counseling topics.

Extends preseparation counseling to members of the National Guard being separated from long-term duty.

States that counseling locations shall include: (1) military installations; (2) armories and military family support centers of the National Guard; (3) Armed Forces inpatient medical care facilities; and (4) locations reasonably convenient for members on the temporary disability retired list.

Directs the Secretaries of Defense and Homeland Security to require participation in the Department of Labor transitional services program unless members previously participated in the program or are returning to previously held employment or educational pursuits.

Enlarges the scope of the Department of Labor transitional services program.

Makes members of the reserve components being separated from service on active duty for a period of more than 30 days and members of the National Guard being separated from full-time National Guard duty eligible for such program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 21, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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