

## HR 5630

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for qualifications for vocational rehabilitation counselors and vocational rehabilitation employment coordinators employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jun 29, 2010

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 29, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5630>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2010
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Requires each individual employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) as a vocational rehabilitation counselor to: (1) have completed a masters degree in vocational rehabilitation counseling before such employment; (2) obtain certification within five years after obtaining such employment; and (3) maintain such certification as a condition of continued employment.

Requires each individual employed as a vocational rehabilitation employment coordinator to: (1) have completed a bachelors degree in the relevant field before such employment; (2) obtain certification within five years after obtaining such employment; and (3) maintain such certification as a condition of continued employment.

Requires the Director of the VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service to develop a remediation plan for a counselor or coordinator who fails to meet any applicable condition and which the counselor or coordinator must complete in order to continue employment.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 111-627.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 367.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Mr. Filner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7019-7020)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5630.
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7020)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7020)
- **Sep 28, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 2, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Jun 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.