

HR 929

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 9, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Mar 17, 2009
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Oct 23, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of job training in skills relevant to the job market for discharged veterans who are either currently not paid at more than 150% of the federal minimum wage, or: (1) had a military occupational specialty of limited transferability to the civilian job market; (2) are not otherwise eligible for veterans' education or training services; (3) have not acquired a marketable skill since leaving military service; (4) were discharged under conditions not less than honorable; and (5) have been unemployed for at least 90 of the previous 180 days. Designates the program as the MOST (military occupational specialty transition) Program. Directs the Secretary to contract with employers to provide on-the-job training or apprenticeship programs for such veterans. Limits payments under the program to \$20,000 per veteran and 24 months in duration.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 4, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 13, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Feb 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.