

HR 2528

To establish a task force in the Department of Veterans Affairs to assess the retention and training of claims processors.

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2013
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2413	Related bill	Jun 2, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
113 S 1982	Related bill	Feb 27, 2014: Motion by Senator Reid to commit to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs with instructions to report back forthwith with amendment (SA 2767) fell when the bill was committed in Senate. (consideration: CR S1209-1210)
113 S 1950	Related bill	Feb 4, 2014: Motion to proceed to consideration of measure withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR S736)
113 S 944	Related bill	Dec 9, 2013: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 258.
113 S 928	Related bill	Jun 12, 2013: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-111.

Directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a task force to assess retention and training of claims processors and adjudicators that are employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other federal agencies.

Directs the task force to:

- identify key skills required by claims processors and adjudicators throughout the federal government;
- identify reasons for employee attrition from claims processing positions;
- develop a government-wide strategic and operational plan for promoting employment of veterans in claims processing positions;
- establish performance measures to assess such plan and its implementation and revise such plan as appropriate;
- coordinate with educational institutions to develop training and educational programs to prepare members of the Armed Forces for such employment;
- identify and coordinate offices of the Department of Defense (DOD) and the VA to provide information about, and promotion of, available claims processing positions to members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life and to veterans with disabilities; and
- establish performance measures to evaluate the task force's effectiveness.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Jun 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.