

## HR 5500

Protect Veterans Employment and Training Services Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Sep 29, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large] | R · ND        |      | Nov 12, 2014 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House   | Referred to | Sep 29, 2014 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 113 S 2834 | Identical bill | Sep 17, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. |

Protect Veterans Employment and Training Services Act of 2014 - Amends the disabled veterans' outreach program to authorize the Secretary of Labor to establish an order of priority for furnishing program services if state disabled veterans' outreach program specialists are unable to assist every eligible veteran seeking assistance.

Requires that priority order to be consistent with the program's purposes and the existing priority order of special disabled veterans, other disabled veterans, and other eligible veterans.

Allows a state disabled veterans' outreach program specialist to perform an initial intake and assessment of each veteran who seeks program services.

Authorizes local veterans' employment representatives to provide employment, training, and placement services directly to eligible veterans and eligible persons.

Requires those representatives to spend a majority of their time carrying out their principal duties of: (1) conducting outreach to local employers to assist veterans in gaining employment; and (2) facilitating the provision of state employment, training, and placement services to veterans.

Prohibits the Secretary from imposing restrictions on the duties that a state disabled veterans' outreach program specialist or a local veterans' employment representative may perform or the individuals they may assist other than those set forth in the law providing veterans with job counseling, training, and placement services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.