

HR 2275

Jobs for Veterans Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2] | R · OH | | May 12, 2015 |
| Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6] | R · PA | | Jun 1, 2015 |
| Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25] | R · CA | | Jun 2, 2015 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Budget Committee | House | Referred To | May 12, 2015 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Reported by | Jun 25, 2015 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | May 18, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Establishes in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) a Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration (VEOTA), headed by the Under Secretary for Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition, to administer VA programs of economic opportunity assistance to veterans and their dependents and survivors.

Requires VEOTA to administer the following VA programs: (1) vocational rehabilitation and employment programs; (2) educational assistance programs; (3) veterans' housing loan and related programs; (4) veterans' small business programs, including the program to increase participation in VA contracts by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans who have service-connected disabilities and by veterans who do not have such disabilities; (5) homeless veterans reintegration programs; (6) job counseling, training, and placement services; and (7) employment and employment rights of members of the uniformed services.

Limits the aggregate number of full-time equivalent employees authorized for VEOTA for FY2017-FY2018.

Transfers, as of October 1, 2016, to VA specified veterans-related programs of the Department of Labor, including: (1) job counseling, training, employment, and placement services; (2) administration of employment and reemployment rights of members of the uniformed services; and (3) homeless veterans reintegration programs.

Directs the President, for FY2017 and thereafter, to include in the budget request funding for the VA for such functions.

Establishes a Deputy Under Secretary for Veterans' Employment, Training and Transition.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **May 26, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **May 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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.