

## HR 2344

### Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Improvement Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 14, 2015

**Current Status:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .

**Latest Action:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .

(Jun 25, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 25, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Improvement Act of 2015**

Allows a veteran to pursue a course of education and training as part of a rehabilitation program only if the course is approved under Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) vocational rehabilitation requirements.

Makes veterans enrolled in a VA vocational rehabilitation program eligible for VA specially adapted housing.

Bars dual eligibility for home adaptation services.

Authorizes the VA to prioritize vocational rehabilitation services based on need and upon consideration of disability ratings, the severity of employment handicaps, qualification for a program of independent living, income, and other appropriate factors.

Directs the VA to reduce information technology redundancy and inefficiencies in the rehabilitation claims process.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 25, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 25, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **May 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.