

## HR 1377

### Transitioning to Integrated and Meaningful Employment Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce. (Mar 7, 2017)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]

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

## Cosponsors (52 total)

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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 21, 2017
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Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2017
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 6, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 25, 2017
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 12, 2018
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Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 9, 2018
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 16, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 18, 2018
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 21, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 21, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2018

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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2018
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 16, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 7, 2017)

### Transitioning to Integrated and Meaningful Employment Act of 2017

This bill amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to: (1) prohibit the Department of Labor from issuing new special wage certificates for individuals whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical or mental deficiency, or injury, and (2) repeal the authority for issuing such certificates six years after the enactment of this bill, at which time any outstanding special wage certificates shall be revoked.

Labor shall not renew any special certificate previously provided to an employer unless the employer provides, on an annual basis: (1) individualized assessments of each employee paid subminimum wages under any such special certificate; (2) individualized assessments of each employee that identify how obstacles related to disability prevent each employee paid subminimum wages from transitioning into available job opportunities that pay at or above the minimum wage and the resources provided to each such employee in order to mitigate those disability-related obstacles; and (3) a transition plan for each such employee.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.