

HR 1534

21st Century Worker Opportunity Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3273	Related bill	Aug 20, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 558.

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This bill requires the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to implement a program that provides displaced workers with a subsidy or coupon for a lump sum payment of \$500 that may only be applied towards: (1) broadband Internet access service, or (2) remote job training in a profession not likely to be automated in the next 20 years.

A "displaced worker" is defined as an individual who, due to automation of machinery that replaces human labor, has been terminated or laid off from employment or who has received a notice of termination or layoff from employment.

To be eligible for the program, a displaced worker who has been laid off or terminated must submit a certification from an employer that the worker was employed in the manufacturing sector and was laid off or terminated due to the automation of the position of the worker.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.