

## HR 5098

BRAVE Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. (Dec 19, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 14, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Bringing Registered Apprenticeships to Veterans Education Act or the BRAVE Act**

This bill requires the Department of Labor, in the implementation of the Transition Assistance Program, to provide information concerning apprenticeship programs to members of the Armed Forces who are separating from active duty.

The bill expands an existing monthly housing stipend under the Post-9/11 GI Bill by authorizing the stipend to be used for other purposes.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), in coordination with Labor, must establish a publicly accessible and user-friendly website on which veterans can find specified information about apprenticeship programs that are approved under VA education benefit provisions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.