

## HR 873

Transformation to Competitive Employment Act

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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 Labor. (Jan 30, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

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

**Cosponsors** (62 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 22, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 22, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 22, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 27, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 1, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 3, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 3, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 3, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 14, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 14, 2019
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 14, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 14, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 15, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 15, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 15, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 21, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 21, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 21, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 23, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2020
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 22, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 20, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 260	Identical bill	<b>Jan 29, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Transformation to Competitive Employment Act**

This bill addresses employment standards for individuals with disabilities.

The bill directs the Department of Labor to award grants to states and certain eligible entities to assist them in transforming their business and program models to support individuals with disabilities by

- operating competitive integrated employment businesses,
- assisting disabled individuals in finding and retaining work in such employment, and
- providing integrated employment and integrated community participation and wraparound services for such individuals.

The bill prohibits the issuance of new special certificates that allow payment of subminimum wages to disabled individuals and phases out existing certificates over a six year period.

The bill directs the Office of Disability Employment of Labor to award grants to provide technical assistance to employers transitioning from special certificates to competitive integrated employment for disabled individuals.

Labor must contract with a nonprofit entity to conduct an evaluation of the impact of the transitioning requirements of this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
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