

HR 2148

Veteran Caregiver Reeducation, Reemployment, and Retirement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 28, 2025
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 14, 2025
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 2, 2025
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 7, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 14, 2025
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Nov 17, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 879	Related bill	Jul 30, 2025: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.

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This bill expands support and assistance provided to family caregivers under the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

First, the bill extends the period of medical care coverage for primary family caregivers to include the 180-day period following the removal of their designation as a caregiver under the program, unless such individuals (1) were dismissed from the program for fraud, abuse, or mistreatment; or (2) are entitled to Medicare.

Next, the VA must provide bereavement counseling and support to family caregivers following the death of a veteran receiving care under the program. The VA must also provide retirement planning services to primary family caregivers and study the feasibility and advisability of establishing a retirement plan or retirement savings for caregivers.

Further, unless they were discharged for fraud, abuse, or mistreatment, the VA must provide to primary family caregivers (1) assistance returning to the workforce upon discharge or dismissal from the program, (2) support in transitioning from caregiving, and (3) specified employment assistance during their tenure as a caregiver and for the following 180-days.

The VA must partner with the Department of Labor to study and report on the feasibility and advisability of conducting a program to assist primary caregivers in returning to the workforce.

Finally, the Government Accountability Office must report on the VA's efforts supporting family caregivers in transitioning from caregiving.

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.