

## HR 3031

Gold Star and Surviving Spouse Career Services Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2025

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held (Jun 11, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/3031>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 11, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1204	Identical bill	Dec 19, 2025: Held at the desk.

## **Gold Star and Surviving Spouse Career Services Act**

This bill expands eligibility for the Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program to the spouses of certain veterans and members of the Armed Forces. Such program is administered by the Department of Labor and generally provides career and employment services to disabled veterans.

The bill expands eligibility for the program to spouses of

- persons who died while members of the Armed Forces;
- persons who died of a service-connected disability;
- members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who, for more than 90 days, are listed as missing in action, captured by a hostile force, or forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government power;
- persons who have a total permanent disability resulting from a service-connected disability; and
- persons who died while an evaluated total disability was in existence.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 11, 2025:** Subcommittee Hearings Held
- **May 12, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Apr 28, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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