

## HR 3579

### Veterans Readiness and Employment Program Integrity Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** May 23, 2025

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (Sep 16, 2025)

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#### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

#### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 23, 2025
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 23, 2025
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		May 23, 2025

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 11, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2025

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Veterans Readiness and Employment Program Integrity Act**

This bill modifies the Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The VR&E program provides job training and employment-related services to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

The bill requires veterans to submit an application to the VA in order to receive an initial evaluation to participate in the VR&E program.

Further, a veteran may not receive employment assistance under the VR&E program for more than 365 days.

The bill also requires the VA to report to Congress regarding the employment of veterans who participate in a vocational rehabilitation program under the VR&E program, including the annual wages of veterans before and after completion of a program. Additionally, the VA must annually publish the average time between the date on which a veteran requests a vocational rehabilitation program under the VR&E program and the date on which they first meet with a counselor as part of the program.

Finally, the VA must seek to enter into a contract with a non-VA entity that has expertise in vocational rehabilitation to review, report, and provide recommendations on rehabilitation programs under the VR&E program.

## Actions Timeline

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