

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1412

To improve and increase the availability of on-job training and apprenticeship programs carried out by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2013

Mr. COFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Job Oppor-
5 tunities for Veterans Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN.**

7 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out a
8 public relations campaign, including exercising the author-
9 ity under section 532 of title 38, United States Code, to

1 advertise in national media outlets, to promote Depart-
2 ment of Veterans Affairs on-job training and apprentice-
3 ship programs available to veterans as highly efficient and
4 cost-effective ways of obtaining jobs.

5 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF PRI-**
6 **VATE SECTOR ON-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

7 During the three-year period beginning on the date
8 that is one year after the date of the enactment of this
9 Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out sec-
10 tion 3677(b)(1)(A) of title 38, United States Code, by sub-
11 stituting “75 per centum” for “85 per centum”.

12 **SEC. 4. ON-JOB TRAINING AT FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND**
13 **AGENCIES.**

14 Beginning on the date that is one year after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
16 Affairs shall enter into agreements with the heads of other
17 Federal departments and agencies to operate programs of
18 training on the job under section 3677 of title 38, United
19 States Code, to train eligible veterans or persons to per-
20 form skills necessary for employment by the department
21 or agency operating the program.

1 **SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF REDUCED PENSION FOR CERTAIN**
2 **VETERANS COVERED BY MEDICAID PLANS**
3 **FOR SERVICES FURNISHED BY NURSING FA-**
4 **CILITIES.**

5 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,
6 is amended by striking “November 30, 2016” and insert-
7 ing “January 31, 2017”.

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