

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3949

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the designation of State approving agencies for multi-State apprenticeship programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2017

Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, and Mr. O'ROURKE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## 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 “Veterans Apprentice-  
5 ship and Labor Opportunity Reform Act” or the “VALOR  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF STATE APPROVING AGENCIES**  
2 **FOR MULTI-STATE APPRENTICESHIP PRO-**  
3 **GRAMS.**

4 Paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of section 3672 of  
5 title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-  
6 lows:

7 “(2)(A) The State approving agency for a multi-State  
8 apprenticeship program is—

9 “(i) for purposes of approval of the program,  
10 the State approving agency for the State in which  
11 the headquarters of the apprenticeship program is  
12 located; and

13 “(ii) for all other purposes, the State approving  
14 agency for the State in which the apprenticeship  
15 program takes place.

16 “(B) In this paragraph, the term ‘multi-State ap-  
17 prenticeship program’ means a non-Federal apprentice-  
18 ship program operating in more than one State that meets  
19 the minimum national program standards, as developed  
20 by the Department of Labor.”.

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