

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1216

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2013

Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. JOHANNIS) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and 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 “Improving Job Oppor-  
5 tunities for Veterans Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF PRI-**  
7 **VATE SECTOR ON-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

8 During the four-year period beginning on the date  
9 that is one year after the date of the enactment of this

1 Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out sec-  
2 tion 3677(b)(1)(A) of title 38, United States Code, by sub-  
3 stituting “75 per centum” for “85 per centum”.

4 **SEC. 3. ON-JOB TRAINING AT FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND**  
5 **AGENCIES.**

6 Beginning on the date that is one year after the date  
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans  
8 Affairs shall enter into agreements with the heads of other  
9 Federal departments and agencies to operate programs of  
10 training on the job under section 3677 of title 38, United  
11 States Code, to train eligible veterans or persons to per-  
12 form skills necessary for employment by the department  
13 or agency operating the program.

14 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF REDUCED PENSION FOR CERTAIN**  
15 **VETERANS COVERED BY MEDICAID PLANS**  
16 **FOR SERVICES FURNISHED BY NURSING FA-**  
17 **CILITIES.**

18 Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code,  
19 is amended by striking “November 30, 2016” and insert-  
20 ing “December 31, 2016”.

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