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# H. R. 1412

[Report No. 113-]

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.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2013

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

MAY --, 2013

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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## A BILL

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.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

4 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN.**

5 The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out a  
6 public relations campaign, including exercising the author-  
7 ity under section 532 of title 38, United States Code, to  
8 advertise in national media outlets, to promote Depart-  
9 ment of Veterans Affairs on-job training and apprentice-  
10 ship programs available to veterans as highly efficient and  
11 cost-effective ways of obtaining jobs.

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

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

19 **SEC. 4. ON-JOB TRAINING AT FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND  
20 AGENCIES.**

21 Beginning on the date that is one year after the date  
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans  
23 Affairs shall enter into agreements with the heads of other  
24 Federal departments and agencies to operate programs of  
25 training on the job under section 3677 of title 38, United  
26 States Code, to train eligible veterans or persons to per-

1 form skills necessary for employment by the department  
2 or agency operating the program.

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

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

10 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

11 *This Act may be cited as the “Improving Job Opportu-*  
12 *nities for Veterans Act of 2013”.*

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

15 *During the four-year period beginning on the date that*  
16 *is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*  
17 *Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out section*  
18 *3677(b)(1)(A) of title 38, United States Code, by sub-*  
19 *stituting “75 per centum” for “85 per centum”.*

20 **SEC. 3. ON-JOB TRAINING AT FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND**  
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8 **CILITIES.**

9 *Section 5503(d)(7) of title 38, United States Code, is*  
10 *amended by striking “November 30, 2016” and inserting*  
11 *“December 31, 2016”.*