

## [DISCUSSION DRAFT]

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the amount of time the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may extend the period of a vocational rehabilitation program for a veteran.

---

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

---

## A BILL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the amount of time the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may extend the period of a vocational rehabilitation program for a veteran.

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. LIMITATION ON EXTENSION OF A VOCATIONAL**  
4               **REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR A VETERAN.**

5       Section 3105(c) of title 38, United States Code, is  
6       amended—

1           (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
2           striking “The Secretary” and inserting “(1) Subject  
3           to paragraph (2), the Secretary”;

4           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as  
5           subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

6           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
7           paragraph:

8           “(2) The Secretary may not, under this subsection,  
9           extend the period of a vocational rehabilitation program  
10          for a veteran so that such period exceeds ninety-six  
11          months until after the Secretary—

12          “(A) determines that extraordinary cir-  
13          cumstances apply in the case of such veteran; and

14          “(B) submits to the Committees on Veterans’  
15          Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives  
16          written notice of such extension and the extraor-  
17          dinary circumstances for such extension.”.