

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1128

To assist survivors of stroke and other debilitating health occurrences in returning to work.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. MOORE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Ms. JACKSON LEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Return to Work
5 Awareness Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. ASSISTING SURVIVORS OF STROKE AND OTHER DE-**
7 **BILITATING HEALTH OCCURRENCES IN RE-**
8 **TURNING TO WORK.**

9 The Secretary of Labor, acting through the Job Ac-
10 commodation Network, may disseminate information and

1 promote awareness among survivors of stroke and other
2 debilitating health occurrences, such as traumatic brain
3 injury and heart attack, and the families of such survivors,
4 as well as among private employers, government agencies,
5 employee representatives, and service providers to—

6 (1) assist survivors of stroke and such other de-
7 bilitating health occurrences in returning to work;

8 (2) improve survivor’s employability and dem-
9 onstrate to employers the most effective ways to cap-
10 italize on the value and talent that these survivors
11 add to the workplace; and

12 (3) enhance self-employment and entrepreneur-
13 ship options for survivors.

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