

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2135

To amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide certain individuals with information on employment support services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2015

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. REED, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, and Mrs. BLACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Promoting Oppor-
5 tunity for Disability Benefit Applicants Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING INFORMATION ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**
2 **EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT SERVICES.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT TO TITLE II.—Title II of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) is amended by insert-
5 ing after section 218 the following:

6 **“SEC. 219. INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT**
7 **SERVICES.**

8 “The Commissioner of Social Security may provide
9 individuals who are denied benefits under this title based
10 on an adverse determination of disability information on
11 appropriate public or private entities that provide employ-
12 ment services, vocational rehabilitation services, or other
13 support services.”.

14 (b) AMENDMENT TO TITLE XVI.—Section 1615 of
15 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382d) is amended by inserting after
16 subsection (a) the following:

17 “(b) The Commissioner of Social Security may pro-
18 vide individuals who are denied benefits under this title
19 based on an adverse determination of disability informa-
20 tion on appropriate public or private entities that provide
21 employment services, vocational rehabilitation services, or
22 other support services.”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
24 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to applica-

1 tions for monthly benefits filed on or after the date that
2 is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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