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2D SESSION

H. R. 4560

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2016

Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Ms. FUDGE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. PLASKETT) 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 2016”.

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

4 The Secretary of Labor, acting through the Job Ac-
5 commodation Network, may disseminate information and
6 promote awareness among survivors of stroke and other
7 debilitating health occurrences, such as traumatic brain
8 injury and heart attack, and the families of such survivors,
9 as well as among private employers, government agencies,
10 employee representatives, and service providers to—

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

13 (2) improve survivor's employability and dem-
14 onstrate to employers the most effective ways to cap-
15 italize on the value and talent that these survivors
16 add to the workplace; and

17 (3) enhance self-employment and entrepreneur-
18 ship options for survivors.

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