

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 9315

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 2026

Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. ONDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Workforce Dignity  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPLACING THE TERM “SHELTERED WORKSHOP”**  
2 **WITH “COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PRO-**  
3 **GRAM”.**

4 (a) PROGRAMS FOR BLIND AND HANDICAPPED INDI-  
5 VIDUALS.—Section 15(c)(6) of the Small Business Act (15  
6 U.S.C. 644(c)(6)) is amended by striking “sheltered work-  
7 shop” each place it appears and inserting “community re-  
8 habilitation program”.

9 (b) TASK FORCE ON PURCHASES FROM THE BLIND  
10 AND SEVERELY HANDICAPPED.—Section 133(c) of the  
11 Small Business Administration Reauthorization and  
12 Amendment Act of 1988 (15 U.S.C. 644 note) is amended  
13 by striking “sheltered workshops” and inserting “commu-  
14 nity rehabilitation programs”.

15 (c) DEDUCTIONS FOR PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS.—  
16 Section 152(d)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
17 is amended—

18 (1) by striking “sheltered workshop” each place  
19 it appears and inserting “community rehabilitation  
20 program”;

21 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “such  
22 workshop” each place it appears and inserting “such  
23 program”; and

24 (3) in subparagraph (B), by striking “SHEL-  
25 TERED WORKSHOP DEFINED” in the heading and in-

1       serting “COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAM  
2       DEFINED”.

3       (d) PROTECTION FOR VETERANS PREFERENCE EM-  
4       PLOYEES.—Section 593 of title 40, United States Code,  
5       is amended—

6             (1) by striking “sheltered workshop” each place  
7       it appears and inserting “community rehabilitation  
8       program”;

9             (2) by striking “sheltered workshops” each  
10       place it appears and inserting “community rehabili-  
11       tation programs”; and

12            (3) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “SHEL-  
13       TERED WORKSHOP” in the heading and inserting  
14       “COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAM”.

15       (e) FOSTER CARE PROGRAMS.—Section 477(b)(3)(F)  
16       of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677(b)(3)(F)) is  
17       amended by striking “sheltered workshops” and inserting  
18       “community rehabilitation programs”.

19       (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This Act shall be con-  
20       strued to amend Federal law to remove the term “shel-  
21       tered workshop” without any intent to change the applica-  
22       tion of such law.

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