

VETERAN RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ACT

Act 39 of 1994

AN ACT to require those agencies and departments administering federally or state funded employment services or job training programs to provide, to the extent permitted by federal law, effective and equitable service to veterans.

History: 1994, Act 39, Imd. Eff. Mar. 14, 1994.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

35.1091 Short title.

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “veteran right to employment services act”.

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35.1092 Definitions.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

(a) “Armed forces” means the army, air force, navy, marine corps, coast guard, or other military force designated by congress as a part of the armed forces of the United States.

(b) “Employment services” means referrals to employers, supportive services, or assistance in finding employment training.

(c) “Job training services” means any program that provides training or training services to eligible applicants.

(d) “Veteran” means any of the following:

(i) A person who served on active duty in the armed forces for a period of more than 180 days and separated from the armed forces in a manner other than a dishonorable discharge.

(ii) A person discharged or released from active duty because of a service related disability.

(iii) A member of a reserve branch of the armed forces at the time he or she was ordered to active duty pursuant to section 672(a), (d), or (g), or section 673 or 673b of title 10 of the United States Code, 10 U.S.C. 672, 673, and 673b, who served on active duty during a period of war, or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge is authorized, and was released from active duty in a manner other than a dishonorable discharge.

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35.1093 Federally or state funded employment services or job training program; services provided to candidates.

Sec. 3. An agency or department that administers a federally or state funded employment services or job training program, including a service or program administered under the job training partnership act, Public Law 97-300, 96 Stat. 1322, shall, to the extent permitted by federal law, provide to a veteran who is a candidate for a program or service both of the following:

(a) Effective and equitable services, including effective and equitable employment and job training services.

(b) Referral assistance and a pamphlet prepared by the Michigan jobs commission that identifies employment services, job training services, and related benefits available to that veteran through other agencies or departments.

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35.1094 Annual report.

Sec. 4. An agency or department in section 3 shall prepare and submit to the standing committee of each house of the legislature that has responsibility for military affairs an annual written report separately identifying each of the following:

(a) Each of the employment services or job training services or programs provided by that agency or department to veterans.

(b) The procedures employed by that agency or department to ensure compliance with this act.

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