

**TO: Program Planning and Policy
Development**

DATE: 1/29/03

FROM: WIB Staff

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SUBJECT: Jobs for Veterans Act

PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information Only

DISCUSSION: On January 23, 2002 Congress passed the Jobs for Veterans Act. The law emphasized that priority be given to veterans and their spouses in any qualified job training program that is directly funded by the Department of Labor. This law directly affects the local Workforce Investment Board and Merced County Department of Workforce Investment because the funds received are from the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and are used to operate one-stop career centers and administer programs targeted to specific groups (Youth, Seniors, etc.). The Department of Workforce Investment will be implementing this new law.

If you wish to access this law, go to the Department of Workforce Investment website. Select "Links". Go to Legislation information on the Net. Type in H.R. 4015 in the Bill Search box and click Search. Finally click on any of the lines that come up for expanded detail on this law.

The law will go into effect February 1, 2003.

ATTACHMENT(S): None.

