

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 07/12/07**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

**For Action**

**For Information**

**For Discussion**

**SUBJECT: Common Measures Waiver Request**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): Information only**

**DISCUSSION: Employment Development Department (EDD) has issued Draft Directive WIADD-142, dated May 30, 2007, which solicits comments from the workforce community on the State of California's proposal to request a waiver of the Workforce Investment Act concerning state and local performance measures. Obtaining a waiver from the Secretary of Labor allows the State to reduce the number of WIA performance measures from 17 to six, aligned with the Common Measures defined by the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (ETA). The State is considering implementation of the Common Measures for Program Year 2007-08.**

**The workforce community was asked to forward comments to EDD by July 7, 2007. Once the comments are received, EDD will forward the Common Measures Waiver Request to the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) for appropriate action. Upon completion of waiver requirements, the CWIB will forward to the DOL for review and further consideration.**

**ATTACHMENT(S): N/A**