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**HOUSE BILL 15-1030**

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State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR**  
102                    **VETERANS PILOT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103                    **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)*

The bill requires the department of labor and employment (department) to administer an employment services for veterans pilot program (program). The program must provide follow-along job services for up to 20 veterans including:

!      Job retention services;

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*



1 (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER AN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR  
2 VETERANS PILOT PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING  
3 FOLLOW-ALONG SERVICES FOR UP TO TWENTY ELIGIBLE VETERANS:

4 (a) JOB RETENTION SERVICES;

5 (b) MEDIATION SERVICES BETWEEN THE EMPLOYER AND THE  
6 EMPLOYEE;

7 (c) JOB MENTORING SKILLS AND GUIDANCE TO EMPLOYEES;

8 (d) ADVICE AND SUPPORT CONCERNING CAREER ADVANCEMENT;

9 AND

10 (e) OTHER FOLLOW-ALONG EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AS DEEMED  
11 APPROPRIATE BY THE DEPARTMENT.

12 (2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL USE A COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR  
13 PROPOSAL PROCESS TO SELECT AN IN-STATE NONPROFIT AGENCY TO  
14 CONTRACT WITH TO IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE THE PROGRAM. IN ORDER  
15 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE THE PROGRAM, THE  
16 NONPROFIT AGENCY MUST CURRENTLY GENERATE ITS OWN REVENUE AND  
17 REINVEST THE PROCEEDS IN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ITS  
18 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES. THE NONPROFIT AGENCY  
19 MUST OFFER A VARIETY OF JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS AND OTHER SERVICES  
20 THAT HELP PEOPLE FIND WORK AND ACHIEVE INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS WITH  
21 EMPLOYMENT.

22 (3) THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

23 (a) REQUIRE THE NONPROFIT ENTITY TO REPORT MEASURABLE  
24 OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT;

25 (b) EVALUATE THE REPORTED OUTCOMES; AND

26 (c) REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE EVALUATION TO THE SENATE  
27 BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES BUSINESS, LABOR, ECONOMIC, AND WORKFORCE  
2 DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, IN A  
3 TIMELY MANNER.

4 (4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE ANY MONEYS FOR THE PROGRAM  
5 FOR:

6 (a) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; AND

8 (b) PAYMENT TO THE NONPROFIT AGENCY TO IMPLEMENT AND  
9 OPERATE THE PROGRAM.

10 **8-14.3-103. Repeal of article.** THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED,  
11 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018.

12 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2015-16 state fiscal year,  
13 \$157,950 is appropriated to the department of labor and employment for  
14 use by the division of employment and training. This appropriation is  
15 from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the division will  
16 require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the division may  
17 use this appropriation for state operations.

18 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
19 takes effect January 1, 2016; except that, if a referendum petition is filed  
20 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this  
21 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period  
22 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,  
23 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
24 general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take  
25 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
26 governor.