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## **General Comment**

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We applaud this program which formally recognizes businesses that prioritize the hiring & retention of veterans and transitioning military personnel. Please accept these comments based off information on this law as of 30 August 2017.

Reconsider 1101.210 - "An employer who receives a HIRE Vets Medallion Award for one calendar year is not eligible to receive a HIRE Vets Medallion Award for the subsequent calendar year."

Employers who have adopted best practices by sourcing, hiring and retaining veterans; thereby meeting the HIRE Vets criteria annually should be recognized. We ask that that multi-year eligibility be considered.

Application process -

Allow portion of application for a company to outline specific military/veteran friendly

initiatives or awards. (for example - Virginia Values Veterans (V3) Certified, Most Valuable Employers (MVE) for Military, etc.)