



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS
ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE ON WOMEN VETERANS**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Veterans Employment Programs

PURPOSE: To review the effectiveness of veterans employment programs in assisting transitioning servicemen and women obtain gainful employment following their military discharge.

**Hamilton Hearing Room B
Albany, New York**

**Wednesday
December 12, 2018
10:00 AM
Legislative Office Building**

Although the unemployment rate for veterans who served on active duty post September 2001, has declined according to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics (March 22, 2018 report), a number of these veterans remain unemployed or underemployed. The purpose of this hearing is to review the effectiveness of veterans employment programs in addressing the difficulty some veterans have in transitioning military skills and experience into a marketable job in the civilian economy.

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Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

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