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The Department of Labor and Industry Highlights Veteran's Services

In recognition of Veteran's Day the Department of Labor and Industry is highlighting the services it provides to the men and women who have served their country. "The transition from military life to civilian life isn't always easy," says Labor Commissioner Keith Kelly. "We want to make that transition as seamless as possible for the men and women who have already given so much for their country."

The Workforce Services Division of the Department of Labor and Industry administers the Veterans programs. Its mission is to provide Veterans and transitioning service members with the resources and services to succeed in the 21st Century workforce by meeting labor-market demands with qualified veterans. Workforce centers across the state provide easy access to a wide variety of training and employment services.

Within the Workforce centers are 10 Veteran Representatives located across the state. These representatives can help veterans secure employment and training and refer them to other agencies for other services they may qualify for.

The Veterans Employment Program is a federally funded, federally mandated program established by Congress under United States Code Title 38. The purpose of the program is to help veterans obtain the employment and job search skills needed to obtain employment in Montana.

For more information log onto <http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/veterans/vet1.asp> or call Veterans Employment Program Manager, Dan Bernhardt at 406-444-1630.

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