



DVBE Advisory Council – 2015

Legislative Committee

Progress on Objectives and Metrics

July 16, 2015

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Meetings held since last council meeting: June 11, 2015; June 23, 2015

Next committee meeting: TBD

Objective Statement #1 - The Legislative Committee will pursue change to Military & Veterans Code Section 999(b)(7)(B) by recommending the deletion of: “and solely for purposes of any contract entered into before that death or certification of a permanent medical disability.”

Background: M&VC 999(b)(7)(B) - Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), after the death or the certification of a permanent medical disability of a disabled veteran who is a majority owner of a business that qualified as a DVBE prior to that death or certification of a permanent medical disability, and solely for purposes of any contract entered into before that death or certification, that business shall be deemed to be a DVBE for a period not to exceed three years after the date of that death or certification of a permanent medical disability, if the business is inherited or controlled by the spouse or child of that majority owner, or by both of those persons.

Progress on Objective #1 – At the request of members of this Council, Assemblyman Rocky Chavez has introduced AB 413 that puts this recommendation into legislation. The Legislative Committee has voted to recommend that the Council ask CalVet to support this bill. The bill has its first committee hearing before the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy on April 21, 2015. The bill is currently in Senate Appropriations.

Objective Statement #2 - The Legislative Committee will ensure proposed language changes are consistent with recommendations from the State DVBE program audit report.

Progress on Objective #2– The committee has yet to draft a well-substantiated proposal(s) to submit to DVBE Council in 2015. The Legislature is considering AB 1218 (Webber) and SB 159 (Nielsen) to implement the Audit recommendation regarding changing the methodology of accounting for DVBE contracting. The committee will review these at its next meeting.

Action Item: The Committee will review AB 1218 (Weber) and SB159 (Nielsen) once they are out of Committee and any other bills the Council deems appropriate and report to the Council at the July meeting.

Action Item: The Committee will develop Goal(s) that align with the newly adopted Council Mission Statement and present them to the Council at the July 16, 2015, meeting.

Progress on Action Item: At the June 23, 2015, meeting the Committee adopted the following Committee Goal Statement: “To provide California’s DVBE community a forum to propose, examine, and recommend legislation impacting the DVBE program.”

Revised: July 15, 2015