

**EVALUATION OF THE PRIORITY OF SERVICE PROVISION OF THE JOBS FOR VETERANS ACT
BY THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM**

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Project Summary: The purpose of this project was to provide the DOL/ETA with an evaluation of the extent to which the Priority of Service (POS) provision of the Jobs for Veterans Act (JVA) has been effectively implemented in the nation's One-Stop Career Centers. Capital Research Corporation, Inc. was the prime contractor and The Johns Hopkins University served as a subcontractor on this two-year study. The following types of data collection activities were conducted under this study: (1) in-person interviews with federal program officials responsible for administering the POS requirement and other national organizations; (2) site visits to seven states workforce agencies, along with visits to a local WIBs/One-Stop Career Centers in each state; and (3) analysis of readily available DOL aggregate and participant-level data. Site visits at the state level included interviews with officials from the state workforce investment agency and VETS; at the local level, interviews were conducted with administrators and staff at one or more One-Stop Career Centers, and as appropriate, the local workforce investment board (LWIB) and employment service (ES) offices.

Reports:

J. Trutko, and B. Barnow, *An Evaluation of the Priority of Service Provision of the Jobs for Veterans Act by the Workforce Investment System in Providing Services to Veterans and other Covered Persons*, Capital Research Corporation, Inc., prepared for the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 2010.

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