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House Bill 2161

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to Department of Veterans' Affairs; amending ORS 406.005, 406.030 and 406.217.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 406.005 is amended to read:

406.005. (1) The Department of Veterans' Affairs is established.

(2) The department is under the supervision and control of a director appointed as provided in ORS 406.020.

(3) The department is responsible for the administration of federal and state laws relating to veterans.

(4) The department, with the advice of the Advisory Committee created under ORS 406.210, shall adopt rules that the department considers necessary to carry out the provisions of ORS chapters 406, 407 and 408 and ORS 88.710 to 88.740 and 174.105.

SECTION 2. ORS 406.030 is amended to read:

406.030. (1) The Director of Veterans' Affairs, in the performance of the duties of the director, shall organize and coordinate the administration of all present and future federal and state laws pertaining to [*war*] veterans [*and their*], **their spouses**, dependents **and survivors** in this state.

[(2) The Department of Veterans' Affairs, with the advice of the Advisory Committee provided for in ORS 406.210, shall promulgate such rules and adopt such forms as the department considers necessary and expedient to carry out the provisions of ORS chapter 407 and ORS 88.710 to 88.740, 174.105, 406.010 to 406.090, 406.210 to 406.340, 406.410, 406.420, 408.010 to 408.090, 408.360, 408.365, 408.370, 408.375, 408.380 and 408.385.]

(2) As used in this section, "survivor" means the spouse and dependents of a deceased veteran.

SECTION 3. ORS 406.217 is amended to read:

406.217. The Director of Veterans' Affairs shall:

(1) Solicit recommendations from the Advisory Committee on the administration of all federal and state laws affecting veterans [*and*], their **spouses**, dependents and survivors in this state.

(2) Instruct members of the Advisory Committee concerning the operation of all veterans' programs administered by the director.

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