

House Bill 2937

Sponsored by Representative BOQUIST; Representatives DALLUM, FLORES, GIROD, NELSON, THATCHER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide veterans and health care providers with educational materials on diagnosis, treatment and prevention of hepatitis C.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to hepatitis C.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) **As used in this section, "veteran" means a person who is a resident of**
5 **Oregon and who served in the Armed Forces of the United States or the Reserves.**

6 (2) **The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall provide, in written or electronic format,**
7 **educational materials on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of hepatitis C in veterans**
8 **who are at high risk of contracting the disease.**

9 (3) **The department shall make the materials available to all veterans and health care**
10 **providers.**

11 (4) **The materials shall include:**

12 (a) **The recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the**
13 **American Liver Foundation relating to the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of hepatitis**
14 **C; and**

15 (b) **Information from other groups that the department believes present reliable infor-**
16 **mation concerning the increased risk to veterans of contracting hepatitis C.**
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