

House Bill 2023

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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**.

Allows for development of two additional Oregon Veterans' Homes under certain circumstances.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Oregon Veterans' Homes; amending ORS 408.370 and 408.385.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 408.385 is amended to read:

5 408.385. (1) The [*State of Oregon and the*] Director of Veterans' Affairs [*shall*] **may** not establish
6 more than two Oregon Veterans' Homes until the two facilities authorized by law on July 17, 1995,
7 are constructed and have provided services to patients for a period of time that is sufficient to allow
8 a determination to be made concerning the effectiveness and efficiency of the facilities in providing
9 for the needs of the veterans of Oregon for long term care. [*Nothing in this section shall be construed*
10 *to support any further consideration for additional veterans' homes.*]

11 (2) **Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, if the director determines that the two**
12 **facilities authorized by law on July 17, 1995, will not be sufficient to provide for the needs**
13 **of the veterans of Oregon, the director may begin planning for and developing two additional**
14 **Oregon Veterans' Homes.**

15 **SECTION 2.** ORS 408.370 is amended to read:

16 408.370. (1) In addition to the other uses for the Oregon Housing Fund set forth in ORS 458.600
17 to 458.655, financial support for an Oregon Veterans' Home is a permitted use of moneys from the
18 Oregon Housing Fund.

19 (2) Notwithstanding ORS 442.315, 442.325 and 442.584, [*an*] **any** Oregon Veterans' Home is not
20 subject to any certificate of need requirement but is otherwise subject to the authority of the Health
21 Resources Commission.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.