

Senate Bill 606

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, BOQUIST, SCHRADER

SUMMARY

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Directs Oregon Military Department and Department of Veterans' Affairs to create information campaigns on certain mental and physical disorders affecting veterans.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to veterans.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Oregon Military Department and the Department of Veterans' Affairs**
5 **shall:**

6 (1) **Coordinate efforts to increase knowledge and understanding within public agencies**
7 **of veterans' medical and psychological disorders, particularly military sexual trauma, post-**
8 **traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury. As used in this subsection, "public**
9 **agency" has the meaning given that term in ORS 276.265.**

10 (2)(a) **Create and coordinate a public information campaign on suicide prevention, par-**
11 **ticularly suicide among veterans.**

12 (b) **The public information campaign shall focus on groups that assist veterans with re-**
13 **integration into civilian life.**

14 (3) **Create and coordinate a public information campaign on prevention of military sexual**
15 **trauma and domestic violence and to assist veterans who have been victims of military sex-**
16 **ual trauma or domestic violence.**

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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.