FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Appropriates moneys to Department of Veterans' Affairs for purpose of assisting veterans who use wheelchairs with medical transportation.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA)

Summary of Expenditure Impact

	2011-13 Biennium	2013-15 Biennium
General Fund	\$100,000	
Total Funds	\$100,000	\$0
Positions		
FTE		

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

SB 280 appropriates \$100,000 General Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs to assist veterans who use wheelchairs with medical transportation.

ODVA reports that it would partner with the existing medical transportation system, and would negotiate flat transportation mileage rates for transportation to and from medical appointments for wheel chairbound veterans. ODVA will use the General Fund resources to purchase vouchers for these veterans.