

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass  
**Vote:** 6 - 0 - 0  
**Yeas:** Boone, Huffman, Matthews, Parrish, Esquivel, Witt  
**Nays:** 0  
**Exc.:** 0  
**Prepared By:** Jill Petty, Administrator  
**Meeting Dates:** 2/15, 3/1

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires state agencies to partner with Oregon Military Department to provide reintegration services to veterans. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Oregon is a model among states in veterans' reintegration
- Reintegration is decentralized in Oregon because there are no active duty military bases
- Desire to create a "no wrong door" approach for connecting with veterans

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The 2009 Legislature passed Senate Bill 700 which created a Task Force on Veterans' Reintegration (Task Force) to submit recommendations to the Legislature. The Task Force found a lack of coordination among agencies that intersect with veterans. House Bill 2403 requires agencies to work with the Oregon Military Department on reintegration of veterans.