

# House Bill 2229

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Oregon Homeless Veterans Coalition in Department of Veterans' Affairs. Directs department to appoint coordinator of coalition and allows department to hire other employees as necessary.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to homeless veterans.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is established the Oregon Homeless Veterans Coalition in the De-**  
5 **partment of Veterans' Affairs. The coalition shall:**

6 (a) **Define and publicize the mission of the coalition;**

7 (b) **Conduct and maintain a census of homeless veterans in this state;**

8 (c) **Assist homeless veterans in obtaining assistance and benefits and seeking medical**  
9 **treatment through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;**

10 (d) **Develop a working relationship between the United States Department of Veterans**  
11 **Affairs, state and local agencies and the coalition;**

12 (e) **Advocate for homeless veterans in this state; and**

13 (f) **Seek federal and other funding for resources to fight homelessness among veterans;**

14 (2) **The Department of Veterans' Affairs:**

15 (a) **Shall appoint, define the duties of and fix the compensation of the coordinator of the**  
16 **coalition.**

17 (b) **May hire, define the duties of and fix the salary of other employees as necessary to**  
18 **carry out the provisions of this section.**

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