

House Bill 2406

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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**.

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish toll-free telephone line to assist victims of military sexual trauma.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purposes of establishing and operating telephone line.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to military sexual trauma; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall establish a toll-free telephone line to assist victims of military sexual trauma. The telephone line must be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

(2) The department may contract with another entity to establish and operate the telephone line.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000, which may be expended for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2011 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.