

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3208

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

April 15

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “Homes;” insert “creating new provisions;” and after  
2 “408.385” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

3 After line 14, insert:

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs shall enter into a contract to**  
5 **conduct a statewide study to determine the number of skilled nursing beds needed to meet**  
6 **the current and future needs of veterans for skilled nursing care. The study shall determine,**  
7 **for the 20 years after the date the study is commenced:**

8 **“(a) The number of veterans needing skilled nursing care, including veterans needing**  
9 **skilled nursing care because of Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia;**

10 **“(b) Regional catchment areas for provision of services to veterans and the number of**  
11 **veterans within each catchment area who may need skilled nursing care; and**

12 **“(c) The number of veterans needing skilled nursing care whose care could be provided**  
13 **through community care.**

14 **“(2) The department shall report on the study to the Legislative Assembly in the manner**  
15 **provided in ORS 192.245 on or before May 31, 2015.**

16 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is repealed on January 2, 2016.**

17 **“SECTION 4. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**  
19 **on its passage.”.**

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