

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 3 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Monnes Anderson, Olsen, Boquist
Nays: 0
Exc.: President Courtney
Prepared By: Cheyenne Ross, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 2/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges Congress to pass Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The number one ailment of Iraq and Afghanistan theater veterans, according to a study by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Public Health and Environmental Hazards conducted in 2010, is musculoskeletal and connective system damage. The only non drug-based treatment recommended by the State of Oregon Evidence-based Clinical Guidelines for certain forms of back pain is spinal manipulation; the vast majority of which is offered by chiropractors.

House Joint Memorial 201 urges Congress to adopt the Chiropractic Care for All Veterans Act, to encourage the use of chiropractic care in the treatment of musculoskeletal injuries.